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POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

The floor of the court room had a bare appearance this morning for the carpets have been taken up for a much needed cleaning. The seats were not bare for every one was occupied.

There were 21 drunks in the dock. On the women's seats were the young women with loudest kind of Easter bonnets. They were in for fornication.

Nine drunks were released.

John Welch and James Tatlow were not only drunk Saturday night but possessed of fighting jags and they made such a "multitudinous tumultousness" that Officer Hickson pulled them in. They were fined $11.

Mary Stanton charged with drunkenness put up an argument that made every one laugh.

"Keep quiet," said the court.

"All right, your Reverence," said Mary winking at Officer Bumps.

"Oh, I mean your Honor," she added with a grimace.

Mary got four months at the work house and she didn't want to accept it.

"Go down stairs," said Deputy McQuade.

And Mary was conducted below, remarking something about "dirty scapegraces."

Bridget McQ[illegible] has played the limit, for this was her third time. She was sent to jail for four months.

The case of Alexander Ducharme charged with assault and battery, was continued until Thusday.

Maria Richardson, the woman who was caught in a compromising position with a man named John O'Dowd, was held until tomorrow in $300. Her alleged offence was fornication. O'Dowd pleaded guilty to the charge of adultery and was held in $500 for the Superior court.

Robert Walmsley, when asked if he was guilty of drunkenness and assault and battery, replied: "I'm guilty, but not intentionally." Officer Coleman said, Robert struck a woman who was following him.

"No, sir, that woman was my wife, I told her to go home," interposed Robert.

When Robert had explained how matters stood, to his own satisfaction to the court, he was much surprised to hear another charge against him for striking Officer Coleman in the shoulder.

Then Robert wanted to bring in his wife and the court continued him until Friday, giving him also a lecture on the meanness of his actions.

Charles Lammond, a man whose both legs were amputated at the knees, was in for running a "speak easy" and he pleaded guilty. Officer Donaldson testified that the liquor officers caught Lallmond at his little store on Lawrence street.

Benjamin Russell, the well known fish peddler was in for "selling fish" so the court list said. But it was only a joke and it should have read selling fish without a peddler's license. The case was "filed."

Peter Paris and Mary, not Helen, Dutrim, were a couple in for adultery and both pleading guilty, were held in $500 each for the Superior court. Mary is one of the Easter bonnet "ladies" mentioned above. The other couple were Joseph Lanclot and Hannah Sullivan charged with illicit cohabitation. The Dutrim woman ran a lodging house and the rest were her "lodgers." Both women are of prepossessing appearance and judging from their tears, realized their disgraceful position. The last two were also held in $500 for the Superior court.

LOCAL NOTES.

Corporal Gannon of Co. C won a silver cup in a rifle shoot on Patriots' Day.

A dramatic entertainment for the Flower Mission, Y. P. S. C. E., will be held in the First Universalist church, Wednesday, April 24.

On Saturday afternoon the John Murtha estate, 44 Crosby street, was sold at executors' sale by J. E. Conant & Co., for $1507.50 to Philip Harley.

Have you seen the platino prints they are giving away at the Loupret studio this month. They are beauties. Call and see them. Central corner Market.

Green is selling a great many sewing machines. He has several kinds to select from and sells cheaper than any house in Lowell. See his pianos and organs, 88 Merrimack street.

Mr. J. L. Chapman, the florist at 11 Bridge street, has a large assortment of hardy roses, fruit trees, shrubs and plants; fresh flowers for all occasions in daily supply. Call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

OPERA HOUSE NEWS

"Trilby's" return to this city Saturday was taken advantage of by many who witnessed the performance, on its previous visit. A large audience attended the matinee performance, and in the evening the auditorium was well filled while the balconies held only a fair sized audience.

"Yon Yonson" with Gus Heege in the title role will be at the Opera house this evening. Those who have seen Mr Heege know his worth in a Swedish character.

Ward and Vokes, the great fun makers will make you laugh to-morrow night. They will have new jokes and funny songs.

Music Hall.

Tonight the Cyr brothers' great specialty company will commence a week's engagement at this house. The brothers will show their wonderful feats of strength. Louis Cyr will contest with a pair of horses at each performance. There will be a special dime matinee on Wednesday.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen.

WITH ONE ACCORD

Cotton Mill Hands Want Higher Wages.

The Spinners' Union to Discuss the Question Wednesday Night.

Pres. McCann and Secy. Logan Confident That Increase is Coming.

WHAT AGENT LUDLAM SAYS IN REGARD TO THE PRESENT OUTLOOK.

Principal Cotton Mills Expected to Restore Last Cut Down of 8 per Cent—Situation Elsewhere.

The business boom has at last arrived. The news of increased wages from Fall River, New Bedford and other cities is very encouraging.

The textile workers in Lowell and Lawrence are looking into the matter of wages and considering whether they are entitled to an increase.

The operatives of these cities realize that they are working for less wages than are the operatives of Fall River and New Bedford. Yet they know not why it should be so expect that the unions here are practically disorganized.

The increase in wages granted at the Faulkner's, the Bunting and Stirling mills brings up a crisis at Stott's where there will soon be a strike if not an increase of wages.

The operatives of Stott's mill have made a demand and except an answer today. The management realizes that with the advances in other cities and in the neighboring mills the advance in wages is inevitable.

The best of feeling prevails between the operatives and the management because since the last strike at this mill, Major Stott has done many things which have gained for him the good will of the operatives. It is likely, therefore, that the operatives will not be very abrupt in pressing their demands.

In the Carpet mills the operatives have no intention at present of demanding higher wages inasmuch as they succeeded but a short time ago in wringing a ten per cent. increase from the management after a strike of some months' duration.

The Carpet will probably be the last mill to make a demand for higher wages.

But the operatives of the other cotton mills, namely, the Tremont and Suffolk, Lawrence, Hamilton, Appleton, Merrimack, Boott, Massachusetts, Prescott are formulating a plan of increase for submission to the officials in each mill. All these mills stand practically upon the same level in regard to the rate of wages. They made a cut down of 8 per cent. or over in the fall of 1893 and that has never been restored.

Now with the rumor of a business boom, of a rise in wages on all sides, the operatives of these mills think that they should get back this 8 per cent.

The Spinners' union will meet next Wednesday night and discuss the matter unless a row is precipitated by the fact that certain unions which agreed to observe Patriot's day went to work in the forenoon in the Merrimack and the Boott.

Inasmuch as this was an open violation of the request of the recent convention in Boston, it is likely that the matter will cause a lively discussion at the meeting.

If the wage question is crowded out at the next meeting it will be sure to come up at the following one.

Members of the union seen by a SUN representative are very confident that the increase can be obtained by setting about the work in the proper manner.

Michael Logan, secretary of the Spinners' union was seen at his home on Lakeview avenue and he expressed himself as confident that concerted action would be taken at an early date for an increase of wages.

The rate of wages in Fall River and New Bedford, he said, can be compared with the wages paid here and shown to be considerably higher. He found that the Lowell mills were generally ready to go as far as those of Fall River or New Bedford. In both these cities, however, he surmises that the machinery may be run at higher speed than here and that part of the excess over the rate of wages paid in Lowell may be due to that cause.

As he has been confined to his home for the past week on account of the illness of his wife, he said he had not kept track of the events pertaining to the wages paid by textile industries.

Another member of the Spinners' union was seen and also expressed the opinion that an increase was bound to come at an early day. He said that the inactivity of the unions is a great drawback, because at present the operatives are not in a position to press their demands through an organization.

Owing to the agitation by the unions the textile operatives receive two or three dollars a week more at present than they received five years ago. The prospect of getting another increase will probably cause them to come together again.

President McCann's Views.

One of the best posted men in the city on labor questions is President James McCann of the Spinners' union. He was seen by a SUN reporter in regard to the prospect of increased wages and said:

"Yes, I believe wages are bound to come up. It is now a year ago last September since the cotton mills cut down wages about 8 per cent. That cut down has not been restored, but now that there is a prospect of a business boom, I think it is quite probable that the cotton mills may unite in making a general increase of that amount.

"I believe that the operatives are inclined to demand the restoration of the old scale of wages and if other cities advance wages why not Lowell? I dare say that if the wages paid here and in Fall River and New Bedford were averaged and compared for the same grade of work, you would find Fall River and New Bedford mills paying about ten per cent. more than those of Lowell. This is a strong point in support of our claims for higher wages.

"The cotton business is good and so, I believe, is the woolen business and I am very confident there will be higher wages in both industries.

The Spinners' union may discuss the situation at its meeting next Wednesday evening, if time permits; but if not, the matter will come up at the following meeting. The operatives may be relied upon to act cautiously in regard to the wage question. They want higher wages and rely upon the fairness of the mill men to grant the desired increase without waiting for an agitation to force conclusions. Every spinner in the city is connected with our union and all are in good standing.

"It seems that the other operatives expect our union to take the initiative in making the demand for higher wages; but if necessary all will unite for the common good and if they do they will make a formidable organization. It is safe to assume that Mr. McCann voices the sentiment of the great bulk of the operatives of the cotton mills in regard to the wage question. They want higher wages, in fact they want the restoration of that cut down made over a year ago; but they are to go about it in a calm, wise and conservative manner, which, as a rule, succeeds better in the end than does the policy of coercing the companies into granting their request.

Good Outlook in Lawrence.

The situation in Lawrence is generally encouraging. A despatch in the Boston Post of yesterday says:

"The first announcement of a raise in wages in this city comes from the Washinton Mills. The extent of the increase has not yet been made public, but it is believed that the mill will go back to the schedule in force before the strike of last year. The increase will probably go into effect within a week, and will in a measure relieve the restless condition which has prevailed among the employees of the Washington for the past year and a half.

"An increase of wages is shortly expected in several departments of the Arlington mills, and the other large corporations are certain to fall in line.

"Prominent mill men say that a season of unbounded prosperity is in store for operatives and owners alike, and the cotton and woollen industries of Lawrence will soon be on a more settled basis than has been known in recent years."

The Situation at the Merrimack Woolen Mills.

At the Merrimack woolen mills in Dracut, the operatives, while claiming that they are entitled to an advance of wages, say that no demand will be made of the mill management. It will be remembered that the last strike at this mill was for a restoration of old wages, and after a contest extending over a period of five weeks, the demand of the operatives was granted. But all the old employes were not taken back to work, and it is claimed by many who are now working in the mills, that a number of those who struck at that time were blacklisted by the mill authorities, that is they were not given employment there, afterwards. As a result new hands took their places and before long, the union which proved such a factor in settling the trouble, seemed to have passed out of existance.

One of the leading employes of the mill was seen, yesterday, and said:

"I think it would be for the interest of the mill people to give the employes an increase of wages, for I think it would keep the old hands at work. As it is now all the old and experienced operatives are leaving, because they are not satisfied with the wages. This is especially the case in the weave room.

"Even married men with families are going out and seeking work elsewhere. We have not the interest in our work that we had when all the old hands were at work. People who pass by and see the mills running nights, say: 'Well, those fellows must be making money.' But why do they run nights? Because not over one-half their looms are running during the day and they run nights to make up the deficiency. Had not our old fellow-workmen been blacklisted, this would not be the case.

"I honestly believe that if the wages were increased many of the old men who left of their own free will would return to work and the mill management would profit by the change. You can put it down as certain that there will be no strike."

Agent Ludlam's Opinion.

Joseph S. Ludlam, agent of the Merrimack company, said: "There is a better demand for goods caused by the resumption of work by railroad and other companies. The advance in the price of cotton and the probability that cotton goods might increase in price caused dealers to make larger purchases from the selling houses. Fall River manufacturers decreased wages last fall; there was no decrease in Lowell mills. The recent advance in wages in Fall River was a restoration of the amount of the reduction. As we did not reduce wages I do not think there will be any advance."

The employes in the foundry of the Lowell machine shop were obliged for a short time to take a vacation one day a week. The working time was recently increased. Business is reported good.

Secretary Smith of the board of trade says:

"Business is beginning to boom again. I think there is more of a movement in the worsted line than there is in the woolen. I hear that the recent legislation regarding the American flag has given quite a boom to the bunting companies. I am told also that Moore's mill machinery in North Chelmsford is kept busy supplying yarn to those companies. It is noticeable on the street that a number of representatives of large selling houses are in the city endeavoring to sell goods. The firms in large cities are making inquiries regarding local firms to whom they are selling goods. It hasn't been so the past two years. Wholesale firms did not appear anxious to sell goods. They appeared alarmed that someone might ask them to credit them on their books. By next fall I believe business will be excellent in Lowell."

FUNERAL SERVICES.

FELLOWS—The funeral of Frank R. Fellows took place yesterday afternoon from his home in Billerica Center. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Simonds of the Unitarian church. The pall bearers were Messrs. E. B. Haskell, S. W. Holden, W. H. Sexton and E. Colby. Interment was in the Foxhill cemetery.

MOLLINEAUX — Peter Mollineaux was buried yesterday afternoon from his late home on High street. The funeral was well attended and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Special Police Permits.

It will be well for special police officers to remember that their permits will be revoked May 1. Corporations should also bear this in mind and make application for the appointment of specials to the police board.

At Forty-Four

Gorham street, teas, coffees and other goods are retailed at wholesale prices. This is a fact. We buy large quantities, hence the low prices. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

SATURDAY'S BASE BALL GAME

THE LOWELLS EASILY BEAT THE MATHEWS.

Features of the Game Show an Improvement of the Lowells Over Friday's Playing—Score 27 to 9—Other Matters.

A couple of hundred enthusiasts went out to the Cricket grounds, Saturday afternoon, and saw the Lowells give the Mathews a severe trouncing, though not so bad as they got in Fitchburg, Friday. The grounds were in little better condition than they were on Friday. At no time was the game exciting, the Lowells securing a good lead at the start and holding it to the end.

McPherson, who pitched for the Mathews, had poor command of the sphere giving many bases on balls which accounts for many of the runs credited to the Lowells. When he did get the ball over the plate he was hit pretty freely.

On the other hand, McCarthy, who pitched five innings for the Lowells, was very effective, the Mathews scoring but one run off him. Hugh Farley caught McCarthy and played a robust game at the bat and in the field. Roscoe played an excellent fielding game and ran bases well, while Tebeau was in the game from start to finish and batted very well. O'Connor had nothing to do in the field but showed his strength at the bat, knocking one ball clear down to the fence in right-center field.

Flannagan also made a stinging crack that nearly cleared the left field fence. The team play was a great improvement over that of Friday's game, the men showing great improvement at the bat.

For the Mathews, Roach played a fine game, as did Donovan in center field and O'Brien at short.

Slines caught a good game, and Mullen in right field was on his mettle, making a pretty running catch. He also did good work with the stick. The score by innings is as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell	3	8	0	0	5	7	2	2	0	—27
Mathews	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	3	0	— 9

Hits, Lowell 14, Mathews 9, Errors Lowell 5, Mathews 6, Batteries McCarthy and Farley; Clements and Nelson, McPherson and Slines.

Notes

Tuft's college at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It will be a great game.

McCarthy and Farley—find a better battery if you can, in the association.

At Worcester, Saturday, Holy Cross was its fourth successive victory of the week, defeating the Bangor team of the New England league, 15 to 5. Manly did the pitching for Holy Cross and was a puzzle to the leaguers. Sackalexe's playing was the feature of the game. He ran bases like a fiend, make a great catch near the left field fence, and threw to first, retiring a man who ventured too far off that base.

There is not a man in the association who can catch a better game than Hugh Farley of this city.

With practice, and after strengthening the team in two or three places, the Mathews will be able to cope with any of them. The game of Friday and Saturday should not discourage them.

O'Connor is becoming quite a favorite in Lowell. He has many friends and acquaintances here.

"Martin" McGuane "ownes" Fitchburg and the cranks are wild over his playing. Castles, too, is showing up well.

What do you think of Roscoe for an outfielder?

In McCarthy Lowell has one of the strongest batting pitchers in the association.

Capt. Flannagan handles his men well on the field.

It would not be a bad idea to station a few boys outside the grounds to watch the balls that are knocked over the fence.

This afternoon the Lowells will meet a strong team—the Tufts' college nine.

Tufts defeated Harvard Saturday 11 to 7. Tufts will try to defeat the Lowells this afternoon.

A picked nine from the I. O. B. defeated a team from the Lawrence corporation at Long Pond Saturday by a score of 43 to 21. The features of the game were the kicking of the defeated side and work of the pitcher of the I. O. B.'s. Capt. Sutherland will put a team in the field and would like to hear from all amateur nines.

SUNDAY BASEBALL.

Crowd of Nearly Eighteen Thousand Saw the Cincinnati-Cleveland Game.

CINCINNATI, April 21. — The largest crowd that ever gathered on a ball field in Cincinnati, 17,486, attended the game today. Cleveland did no batting to speak of until the eighth inning, and then made only three hits. McPhee was spiked by Zimmer in the seventh so badly that he may not play for several days. Ewing's men batted, fielded and ran bases in good style.

Cincinnati	3	0	1	1	0	4	2	1		—12
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0— 3

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 3. Base hits—Cincinnati, 16; Cleveland, 8. Errors—Cincinnati, 3; Cleveland, 2. Batteries— Foreman and Vaughn, Sullivan and Zimmer.

At St. Louis:

St. Louis	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	— 8
Chicago	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	— 7

Earned runs—St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 1. Base hits—St. Louis, 12; Chicago, 11. Errors—St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Brietenstein and Peitz; Terry and Donahue.

Saturday's Games.

At St. Louis—Chicago, 11; St. Louis, 5.

At New York—New York, 8; Brooklyn, 2.

At Louisville—Pittsburg, 16; Louisville, 9.

At Washington—Boston, 12; Washington, 4.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 14; Cleveland, 8.

At Baltimore—Philadelphia, 8; Baltimore, 4.

Tufts college defeated Harvard, Saturday, 11 to 7. At 3 o'clock this afternoon they will play the Lowells at the Cricket grounds.

Girl Has Disappeared.

A two year old girl named Hall living on Shaeffer street has disappeared from her home and the police have been notified.

A Store Entered.

A small hardware store on Dutton street near Broadway was entered last night and some knives stolen. It is thought the break is the work of juvenile thieves.

The Magic Rolling Hoop.

Something new for little girls. 25c each, or one given with a pound of our famous 60c tea. The U. S. Tea company, corner Central and Prescott streets.

Out of sight is out of mind in a voting contest. Keep the name of your friend up high, where it can be seen and admired. It wins votes every time.

2 O'CLOCK

A STRIKING EVENING SERMON

IN WHICH THE PATH TO SALVATION IS POINTED OUT

By a Minister Who Does Not Mingle Politics and Religion—The Sin of Defeating Miller is Yet to Be Atoned—The Wrath to Come.

At St. Paul's church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Stratton one of the ministers who do not mix up in politics talked about masks. He did not assume any mask himself as he said he was a member of the A. P. A. In his endeavor to lead his people upward in the paths of righteousness this reverend gentleman found it necessary to say:

"Are the republicans without sin? No. There is a certain class of traitors in the republican party who deserted their cause. A man was nominated for mayor last fall, I'll admit by a certain organization.

"I have nothing to say of Mr. Courtney, nor his acts, but it was a shame and a disgrace to defeat Mr. Miller. But these traitorous republicans will go to the wall yet without the votes of the A. P. A. I'm not afraid to say that I am a member of the A. P. A. and they'll need us before they elect their candidates in the city of Lowell."

The republicans sinned by defeating Miller, their salvation lies in electing Miller if we are to believe Mr. Stratton.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST.

John J. Heoley, Suffolk street, baker	5910
P. O'Rourke, 1 Lagrange street	4057
Michael P. Regan, Gorham & Union sts.	3347
Charles Ablitt, 14 Andrew St	3412
John B. Clancy, 90 Crosby St	2019
J. T. Whittaker, Congress St	1545
John Hughes, Y. M. C. I., A. O. H.	1046
M. J. Horan, 13 Lagrange	709
Joseph Ashworth, 76 Chambers street	525
James McDonald, 9 Wall street	390
Mr. Finnegan, 31 Kidder street	352
John F. Tansey, 30 Pleasant st	310
W. R. Kennedy, 57 Willow street	291
Owen Tighe, 548 Gorham st	260
Michael F. O'Brien, 607 Market street	240
E. R. Donovan, 124 Gorham street	235
James McCarron, 44 Gorham street	180
Thomas McCaffroy, 81 Bartlett street	150
R. H. Barkins, Cigar Mfg	136
W. Booth, E. Merrimack street	108
John McLaughlin, 47 Humphrey st	86
John J. Leary, 6 Lewis street	70
Fred Edgell, 240 High st	56
John Boyle, 23 Read street	60
Fred A. Hennessey, 60 Concord street	37
M. J. Lynch, 46 Second avenue	35
John Doherty, 85 Bench street	35
Harry Mills, 44 Lilly Ave	32
John Muldoon, 7 Chase street	30
George E. Putnam, 26 Read street	30
M. Shanley, 36 Lawrence street	30
Edw. A. Salmon, School st	30
Christopher Whalen, Adams street	27
Walter V. Hickey, pres. M. T. I.	23
L. Decker, 109½ Bridge street	23

DEATHS.

HAMLIN—Mrs. Harriet Fletcher Hamlin, grandmother of Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the U. S. treasury, died in Westford this afternoon, aged 95 years. Mrs. Hamlin was the widow of Nathan S. Hamlin, and resided in a house near the academy for 50 years. She was familiar with the town history, and was frequently consulted upon the same. Samuel A. Hamlin of Westford is a son of Mrs. Hamlin. Other grandchildren are Edward and George and Misses Harriett and Jane Hamlin of Boston.

DILLON—Helen Dillon, child of David and Mary Dillon, died yesterday at their home, 4 Gage street. Funeral Tuesday afternoon.

MAHONEY—Julia Mahoney aged 58 years died this morning at her home 45 Marion street.

BAXTER—Charles Baxter aged 1 year, 4 months, child of Thomas and Rose Baxter died last evening at their home 25 Lakeview avenue. The funeral took place this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

ASHWORTH—Mary A. Ashworth child of Dyson and Alice Ashworth died last evening at their home, 134 Colburn street. The funeral occured this afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Charles Coburn, Dead.

Mr. Charles Coburn, a prominent citizen, died yesterday morning at his home on Andover street, after an illness of about a week.

Mr. Coburn was born in Dedham, Mass., April 15, 1827. In 1863 he came to West Chelmsford as manager of Farrington's mills and in the following year became superintendent of the Suffolk mills in this city. In 1866 he became agent of the Belknap mills at Laconia, N. H., later on returning to West Chelmsford to be agent of the Roby Manufacturing Co. For twenty years, however, Mr. Coburn had been an insurance agent in the Prescott Bank building, and had for a long time been president of the Lowell board of underwriters. He was a member of Ancient York Lodge and of Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templars.

He is survived by a widow and three children—Alonzo A., president of the Atherton Machine Co. and vice president of the Prescott National bank; Charles F., of the Courier-Citizen Co., and Mrs. Edward F. Coburn. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

For funerals, wedding or parties go to McMannon, the Palace florist, Prescott street. Telephone No. 3.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Hugh Cummiskey 31, to Bridget Cummiskey 28.

Joseph Yenney 32, to Sadie Encera 25.

Honore Cinq-Mars 30, to Octavie Dechene 30.

James Brooks 28, to Sophia Brierly 22.

Solomon Kendrick 23, to Elizabeth H. Rogers 24.

Spring Is Here

And spring is the time to attend to the condition of your health. The blood must be purified, the stomach and digestive organs toned, the liver regulated and the whole system built up. If this is done now by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood cleanser and strength builder, there will be little danger of sickness when the hot weather comes.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. This is why it is the best spring medicine. Insist upon Hood's. Take no substitute.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

SENATOR HILL'S VIEWS

Of the Relations of the United States in the Venezuelan Troubles.

ALBANY, April 22.—Senator Hill was interviewed yesterday in regard to the discussion regarding the true features of the Monroe doctrine. He was asked: "Whether experts in public law think the Monroe doctrine has given to the United States a special right not given by the general law to intervene between Great Britain and Venezuela in the pending boundary dispute, or assume a protectorate over Spanish America?" He answered that he never thought so.

"But does not th eMonroe doctrine declare that the United States cannot permit any Spanish-American republic on this continent to be oppressed or its destiny controlled by a European state?"

"That would have referred," the senator said, "to a legitimate dispute such as we or any other government might have tomorrow with a Spanish-American state. It protested against using such a controversy with an intention to increase European political dominion on this hemisphere or control the destiny of an American state, transfer a colony like Cuba to a new European owner, but did not change what was the law of nations."

A Plea for Justice.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The following letter from Lady Henry Somerset has been received here from Ryegate, Eng: "My attention has been called to the utterly unfounded charges made against me by a Mr. Hicks a few weeks since on the eve of my sailing for home. The ignorance of Mr. Hicks concerning the laws of English entailed property must be his excuse for the absurd statements he makes about my country estates. His attack is libellous, but if all the libels against reformers were brought before the courts we should have but little time for useful occupations. My experience of the fairness of the American press makes me confident that this communication will be circulated as an act of justice to one who has always written and spoken as a friend and not a critic of the Newer England across the water."

Struck Romer Shoal.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Schooner Lester A. Lewis, Captain Burgess, with a cargo of lumber, from Norfolk, for New York, struck on the Romer shoal Saturday night and filled at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The crew had to remain all night on the deckload, some of which commenced to wash away. The captain said he mistook the light on the Romer shoal for some other light. The crew were saved.

Association Wouldn't Settle.

PROVIDENCE, April 22.—A suit has been filed against the Providence Permanent Fireman's association by Mrs. Isabella Monroe to recover $10,000. The association refused to pay $1000 benefit to Mrs. Monroe upon the death of her husband, who was a member of the organization, but who failed to assign the benefit to any one.

Another Bad Break.

KEY WEST, April 22.—It is reported here that a British smack, which plies regularly between Long Key and Nassau, was fired upon by a Spanish gunboat and two of her seamen killed, and that the schooner was taken to Santiago de Cuba by the gunboat.

To Have a New Church.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The old St. Ann's church, which was established in 1850 for the special religious instruction of the deaf and dumb of the Episcopalian denomination, today passed into the hands of a syndicate, and the church intends to erect a new building.

No Politics.

ALBANY, April 22.—Governor Morton called upon Senator Hill at the latter's residence, "Wolfert's Roost," yesterday afternoon, and was the senator's guest for over two hours. They both declared that there was no political significance in the visit.

Soldier and Politician.

ROCHESTER, April 22.—Colonel Richard H. Schooley died last night, aged 61 years. He had served several terms as a Grand Army post commandor. Colonel Schooley had been United States consul to Port Rowan, Canada. He was a staunch Democrat.

Rain Wanted.

BRADFORD, Pa., April 22.—Forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Chipmunk, N. Y., and several of its oil wells are reported burning. Unless it rains, much damage will be done to valuable oil property.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There was a $30,000 fire in Beverly.

The Welland canal is open for navigation.

Simmons beat Dr. Rice in their match race at St. Louis.

There were severe earthquakes at Tashkend, Asiatic Russia.

Hereafter the national flag will fly from the Marlboro city hall.

Four trainmen were injured in a collision at Fredericktown, O.

Boston national banks will, after June 1, close at 1 o'clock on Saturdays.

Senhor Thedim was appointed Portuguese minister to the United States.

Yellow fever of the severest form is reported at Santos, a Brazilian seaport.

The steam yacht Reva was wrecked by an explosion at Morris Heights, N. Y.

A big oil steamer for the Standard company was launched at Elizabeth, N. J.

Pierre Zaccone, a well-known French writer, died at Morlaix, aged 78 years.

"Farmer" Burns defeated "Strangler" Lewis in a wrestling match at Chicago.

Receiver McNulta is charged with running affairs of the Whisky trust at a loss.

Mrs. Hannah Chard of Vineland, N. J., celebrated the 106th anniversary of her birth.

Admiral Beardslee has been ordered back to Honolulu by the navy department.

The Mexican government will spend $50,000 on the feast on the fifth of May anniversary.

An employe of the Shoe and Leather bank, New York, was arrested for embezzling $20,000.

Addicks says his friends will vote for no one else, even if there be no choice of senator in Delaware.

The well-known Lakeside hotel, a famous summer resort on Pewaukee Lake, Wis., was burned. Loss, $50,000.

The San Francisco has arrived at Alexandretta, where she was ordered for the protection of the missionaries in Syria.

The British and American ministers in Mexico have gone to Puebla. The former has gone for pleasure, and the latter for his health.

In a Critical Condition.

WASHINGTON, April 22. — Representative Hitt of Illinois is worse. His physicians are with him almost constantly, and they regard his condition as very grave.

JACK THE RIPPER

Leaves Fresh Mysteries in New York.

A WOMAN BUTCHERED WITH A KNIFE

And Dies Soon After the Fierce Attack.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A murder was brought to light in Bellevue hospital yesterday, which is suggestive, in some of its details, of the Whitechapel crimes in London that made Jack the Ripper notorious. The victim was a woman of the lowest class. Her name was Alice Walsh. When the autopsy was performed upon her body, it was discovered that certain mutilations had been made which distinguished the Whitechapel murders. The murderer has not been arrested, but one man who is thought to have some knowledge of the matter was held on suspicion by the police. A large force of men are at work on the case.

Early yesterday morning Alice Walsh was found in the hallway of 143 Thompson street, half unconscious and bleeding. She was taken to Bellevue hospital. Every effort of the physicians to stop the flow of blood proved futile and the patient expired at 11.15 o'clock. She died without indicating in any way how she met with the circumstances which resulted in her death.

Dr. Philip O'Hanlon made a post-mortem examination of the body and discovered the real cause which made death certain. He found that the woman was bruised and black and blue in almost every part of her body. He found also that she had been brutally mutilated with a knife or dagger, and that the wounds thus resulting had caused the hemorrhage which had terminated fatally. The wounds were for the most part internal and not superficial, at least those that had been made by the knife or dagger.

Police Set to Work.

As soon as the theory that murder had been done was absolutely positive, the police were notified. It was known that the woman was in the habit of frequenting the Yorktown hotel, and it was thought that Clerk Mewley, who identified Alice Walsh, might be able to say whether she had passed the night there. He denied that she had done so, but he was detained until a further investigation could be made in the matter.

Later, it was found that the woman, in company with a tall, broad-shouldered man, who looked like an Italian, a woman known as "Gimpy" Amanda, a girl called "Teenie" and another man had spent a portion of the early hours of the morning in a saloon on Houston street. While in there she became greatly intoxicated and she and her tall companion quarrelled. They left there, so far as could be ascertained, at about 4 o'clock a. m. What happened to her or where she went during the intervening two hours cannot at present be told.

It seems impossible that she was thus mutilated in the hallway where she was discovered, and the police assert that she did not come to her injuries in any room in the tenement above. It is surmised that the man who killed her is the Italian stranger in whose company she was in Garland's saloon.

Not on the Program.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 22.—Texas has needed rain, so Evangelist Dwight Moody yesterday afternoon called upon his audience of 8000 Christians to pray fervently that the flood-gates might be opened. Last night, when the tabernacle was crowded by 10,000 people, Mr. Moody announced that rain had fallen at several points. A few minutes later the storm burst on Fort Worth and torrents of rain fell. Then Mr. Moody gave thanks to God and called upon the congregation to join in singing "Coronation," and the song surged forth from 10,000 throats. Then a cracking noise was heard, the rafters gave way and the heavy timbers and boards covered with tar and gravel came down on a portion of the congregation. There was a panic, and scores upon scores of women fainted. Seven persons were dangerously hurt and some 40 others were slightly hurt.

A False Alarm.

NASHUA, April 22.—The work of organizing a branch of the Knights of Columbus was interrupted by the police, who rushed to the scene on hearing one of the new members shout: "They are murdering a man!" The police found an initiation going on, but nothing to indicate that murder was being committed. It was explained that one of the victims of the initiation, becoming excited during the initiation ceremony, had rushed to the window and shouted for the police.

Out of the Army.

DENVER, April 22.—After serving continuously in the service of the United States for a period of 43 years. Major General Alexander McDowell McCook retired from the army today, a step made necessary by the law, the limit of age, 64 years, having been reached. Late in the summer the general will sail for Europe with his family, where he will visit for several months.

Was an Old-Time Lawyer.

CLEVELAND, April 22.—James Hoyt, LL.D., died here last night, aged 81 years. He was at one time one of the leading lawyers of Ohio. For several years prior to 1870 he was president of the Baptist Home Mission Society of America.

His Skull Cracked.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., April 22.—Augustus Burke was found unconscious with a fractured skull at his house. A pool of blood was found in the area back of the house. He had been drinking. No arrests have been made.

Behring Sea Is Safe.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 22.—The Tacoma sealing schooner Behring Sea, reported lost with all on board, is safe in Clayquot harbor, Vancouver island, where she was spoken Tuesday morning by the steamer Mischief.

On Personal Business.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary of State Gresham left Washington yesterday for New York city. It is said that he goes on personal business and that the trip will be a very brief one.

Church Folks Turned Out.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 22.—The Catholics of the Schuylkill coal regions turned out in large numbers yesterday to honor Mgr. Satolli, who came here to lay the corner stone of the new school of the St. John's German Catholic church, which was done in the presence of 6000 people.

It seems to us that our children's clothing was never so attractive as this season—we're sure it's never been as good, and we've never had so many real novelties.

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SERIOUS CHARGE

Against An Overseer of the Poor.

Two Furniture Dealers Ask Mayor Courtney For a Hearing.

Alleging That the Overseer Asked a Bonus in Lieu of an Order.

MAYOR COURTNEY WANTS THE CHARGES IN WRITING FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

A Valuable Article of Furniture to Be the Quid Pro Quo Which Was Solicited.

A case is now being discussed that will cause a sensation if investigated. It is one that implicates a member of the board of overseers of the poor in a "queer" transaction.

Two furniture dealers have made complaint to Mayor Courtney that the overseer in question made a request that he should receive a certain specified consideration in lieu of being given a contract to furnish articles of furniture for the farm.

The two dealers in question did not take kindly to the proposition but put in their lowest figures. When the contract was awarded to another firm at figures considerably higher than theirs they began to look into the matter.

They found no fault with the firm that received the contract, although, they said that they could have furnished as good for less money.

The dealers are Gookin Brothers and Frank W. Puffer.

Mayor Courtney told them to put their charges in writing and he would have them investigated.

THE SUN has been informed that the "consideration" in lieu of an order was asked; it was to be a valuable article of furniture, and the dealers claim that the transaction has been so unbusinesslike that they will claim a hearing.

Mayor Courtney is ready to have the matter sifted to the bottom.

Mr. Gookin told the whole story to a SUN reporter and Mr. Puffer though rather non-committal, admitted that the charge was true, but said that as a hearing was to be obtained he did not wish to give out his testimony in advance.

When told that the overseer might have been jesting, he stated that he did not think it would be a jesting matter if fully investigated.

Of course THE SUN does not undertake to pass upon the truth or falsity of the charge, but merely gives it as a matter that concerns the public at large.

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THE BASE ball crank is at large. Beware of him. He strikes.

THAT IS a rather serious matter brought to the attention of Mayor Courtney by two furniture dealers. The overseer has the floor.

THE PRICE of beef is unreasonably high. Formerly America exported beef to England, now it looks as if England might import beef to America.

THE DEADLOCK will probably unlock itself Tuesday evening. The common council should press the loan in anticipation of taxes by some means.

IT IS gratifying to know that the officials of the Stirling mills have conceded the increase in wages demanded by their operatives. Now let harmony prevail.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, the Prince of Wales, is to visit this country in the summer to attend the yacht race. The Anglomaniacs will give him a great reception.

THERE IS universal sympathy for Mrs. Parnell, an illustrious lady, pounded and robbed by highwaymen. Her money will be replaced, but her friends cannot repair her bodily injury.

HOW MUCH does it cost the city to provide a permanent body guard of police for an idiotic brawler that spends two or three evenings a week trying to provoke peaceable citizens to assault him?

THERE IS open war among the liquor men in Lawrence. The aldermen never made a more unpopular selection. Mayor Rutter's commission may have done just right, but if so, it is strange there are so many complaints.

IT SEEMS that the Supreme court does not intend to interfere in the city council muddle. The delay in the quo warranto proceedings is exasperating to both sides. Even Mr. Sullivan whose incumbency is questioned would rather have the decision at once even though it be unfavorable to him.

IF COUNCILMAN BARRY is to be excluded from drawing salary from the city let every other member of the city council be equally debarred. Alderman Hills for instance. Mayor Courtney, we understand, refuses to authorize the salary of Alderman Hills in his capacity as fireman. If that be so Mr. Hills will lose several months back pay.

ONE CAUSE of the increase in wages is that owing to the lower prices of goods there is a greater demand. Ready sales and small profits are more profitable in the end than few sales and large percentages of profit. The woolen business is much improved by the reduced price of wool because woolens are brought within reach of the masses by free wool.

IT SEEMS that there is a great amount of needless discussion in regard to Mr. Barry's position in the street department. It seems that when a legal point of this character is raised it should be referred to the city solicitor with the understanding that nothing should be done contrary to his interpretation of the law. Has Mr. Hogan given his opinion officially? If not why not? His decision should be final.

REDUCTION OF STREET RAILWAY FARES.

The reduction in railway fares to the suburban towns will bring the suburban residents into closer connection with the city. It will be a benefit to them, as they can work in the city and return to their homes at night.

They will come here to do their shopping and four or five will come now to one that came when the fare was double or treble. On the other hand the people of Lowell can go out from five to ten miles for the small sum of a dime, regale themselves to rural scenery and breathe in the pure air, so very rare in the city. The railroad is to be congratulated upon this decision. It is a good one for the city, it is good for the company, because the people will stand by the company that will treat them right.

Had not the reduction been made the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill road would be in a position during the summer to lure the residents of Lowell to Varnum's Landing, Grand View, Glen Forest and Lawrence.

Many will take the trip to Lawrence anyhow, merely through curiosity, but while there are abundant attractions at home they will not go down the river. Now it is in order for the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill road to make the trip to Grand View five cents.

THE COURIER'S ADMISSIONS.

"It is an old saying that if the democrats are given all the rope they want, they will soon hang themselves. That is what they are doing.

"Time was when there were men of brains and intelligence in the democratic leadership, but there is no opportunity for honorable men like Jere. Crowley or Col. Hazlett, or Squire Abbott, or Fred. Frye or anybody else that makes pretense to have respect for business methods and practices."

This is from that highly conservative paper the Lowell Courier. In condemning democrats thus, it tacitly commends the republicans of the city council for business methods and practices. Yes, the republicans have so much respect for business methods but with few exceptions they have absented themselves from every meeting of the common council called since inauguration day. They wanted offices first, business afterwards and on that ground they have stood. They are all inseparably attached to "business methods" as can be judged from the parliamentary tactics of Boss Varnum and from the redistricting plans. In fact they are so absorbed in those business methods that they have totally forgotten their oaths of office. Speaking of democrats the Courier, which may be considered the mouthpiece of the republican city committee, says "the punishment will come through the redistricting measure." Yes, that has been the intention and it is creditable rather than otherwise to the Courier to come out plainly and acknowledge the fact although it affected to oppose the gerrymander.

HARD FOR BAN VIBBER.

He Misinterprets a Note He Finds on the Sidewalk.

One evening when Ban Vibber was on his way to the club, he picked up a note from the sidewalk.

"Must read," he muttered, "or can find owner?"

This is what he read: "As agreed, we will use your bones. Will send your body Thursday night to the following address: 'Miss Louise Ruthven, 22 East —th street.' Is this correct?"

The note contained neither date nor signature. There was no envelope, so Ban Vibber did not know to whom it was addressed, but he determined to see Miss Louise Ruthven at once, if possible. He was on the brink of another adventure, and he might be in time to avert a tragedy.

Twenty-two East —th street had been one of the mansions of old New York. Ban Vibber was astonished to perceive that evidences of refinement still lingered in that unfashionable, far down town locality. He was more surprised when a white capped maid opened the door and presented a silver salver to receive his card.

His astonishment almost reached its climax when a bright eyed, peachy complexioned vision of beauty stood before him instead of the austere woman he had expected to see.

"Miss—Miss—Ruthven"— he stammered—"hope will pardon untimely visit—serious matter—urgent haste necessary—tragic occurrence."

"What is it? What has happened to papa? Where is he? Take me to him! We have been here such a short time, and he would go about by himself!"

"Sorry to distress—calm self—father all right. It's young woman probably friend—wants to make away with self—gives directions to leave remains sent to you—poverty of family, possibly—sacrifice self?—scientific purposes—note will explain."

"Remains sent to me!" exclaimed Miss Ruthven, in a horrified tone. Her cheeks were white, her eyes were widely distorted; but, as she read her paleness changed to a rosy hue, and a variety of emotions were visible in her expressive face.

She stepped to the door, rang a bell, and gave some directions to the maid, who presently returned, holding the waist of a light silk dress.

"This, Mr. Ban Vibber," said Miss Ruthven, "is the solution of the mystery. We have only been a few weeks in this country. I have a prejudice against American bones, so I had arranged with my dressmaker that she should use some English ones which I had on hand. I sent a note back to her with my bones. I suppose the messenger lost the parcel and my body, or waist, as you call it here, was sent home to me boneless. I had expected to wear the dress at Mrs. Patryark's tomorrow, but now I shall have to make the best of an old one."

"Sure—look charming in anything—delighted to hear going to Mrs. Patryark's—be there myself—happy to meet under less embarrassing circumstances. Hope won't mention mistake—wouldn't like it get round among fellows at club."

That night Ban Vibber's dreams were haunted by a spectral and boneless figure which was transformed every now and then into the mirthful beauty of Louise Ruthven.—Kate Field's Washington.

To Cut Berry Pickers' Wages.

A correspondent, writing from Laurel, Del., says: The extreme cold weather of the past few months has had a tendency to keep berries, peaches and other fruits back, and this season is looked upon to surpass any for years in the production of tremendous crops. Heretofore it has been the custom for the pickers to receive 2 cents a quart for picking the berries, at which rate they could make fair wages. The growers claim they have been losing money all these years by paying too much for the harvesting of the fruit. Now they have agreed that they will pay no more than 1½ cents a quart.

Thousands of persons will be affected by this movement, and the pickers assert that they will not enter the fields for such pay. They have appointed arbitration committees to wait on the growers, and if their demands are not acceded to the largest strike ever known on the peninsula will be started.

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IN A CHAIN FACTORY.

Human Beings Who Drudge Like Beasts Generation After Generation.

Through a doorway, and we were in a chain factory, a square apartment of good size, lofty, with plenty of windows and 10 or 12 forges. To each forge were apportioned a blower and a worker. Hammer, thud and clatter ruled the roost, and the heat from the forges was considerable, of course, though I stood in the middle of the factory among the piles of made chains.

The workers looked up, but did not pause for a moment. The iron rods, molten, were fast being thrashed into ovals and welded one within another, and sweat ran from the bodies of the men and lads.

Mr. Smith, for my instruction, put one of the men through a series of questions. He answered cheerfully, but, as it seemed to me, by rote. He was a skilled worker, and by toiling with hands and feet for nine hours a day could earn something over a sovereign a week.

But I was more struck by the look of the girls in the factory. Bright eyed, rosy cheeked and smiling, these three or four maidens, aged from 12 to 15, were a surprise to me. Yet for nine or ten hours daily they work a bellows apiece in close proximity to a fire. One of them was knitting while she treadled. They were grimy, of course, but they were nevertheless an agreeable surprise to me.

Mr. Smith, however, declined to leave me thus contented.

"They won't be like that long," he said. "They'll be turned into the flat chested women-men they all are that work at these cursed forges. They'll marry one of these days, go from church to the chain or nail work and grind on and on like that for the rest of their lives, and if they bring children into the world they'll set the poor little wretches at work like themselves, and so it'll go on to the end of the chapter. Ignorance doesn't express their state. They are just made to be imposed upon."—All the Year Round.

John Swinton Was Angry.

Two boys known as "The Tiddewinks," who do Irish comedy and imitations, were to appear at the fifth anniversary celebration of the New York Cloakmakers' union, but the police would not allow them to perform, notwithstanding the fact that the boys were appearing regularly at different theaters in the city. The police were simply persecuting the cloakmakers because they hate Baroudess and the union. John Swinton was down for a speech at the entertainment, and he said:

"The police don't interfere with these boys except when they are here to help the workingmen. Up on Fifth avenue or elsewhere they can do anything they want to, but when they come down here for the cloakmakers they are stopped at once. That's the reform Dr. Parkhurst came down here and asked you to vote for last fall. They talked very well before the election, but now what do the workingmen get? Why don't Mayor Strong give instructions to the police to let workingmen have a fair show? I say d—n the governor, and the mayor, and all the rest of them. D—n the priests, and the preachers, and the rabbis too. The workingman has no friend except himself. These reformers are no different from any one else. They are all for the rich and against the poor, whether they are Tammany men or anti-Tammany or politicians or reformers or preachers!"

Municipal Ownership.

It is to be doubted whether in any city of the United States can rival gas companies be found honestly competing for business. In foreign cities the necessary monopoly of the gas supply is frankly admitted by the municipal authorities and held by the city for municipal profit or granted to private corporations, the city retaining a substantial interest in the profits and maintaining a certain control over the management. In Glasgow the city owns its gas plant, and gas is supplied for 60 cents a thousand. Manchester also supplies its citizens at 60 cents. Birmingham has reduced the price to 50 cents. In all there are in the United Kingdom 185 municipal gas plants doing a business of more than $30,000,000 a year, of which $6,000,000 represents profit. On the continent the system of municipal control rather than municipal ownership is adopted, but in most European cities the city treasury profits largely by the gas business, while the people are protected from the exactions of unrestrained monopoly.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Man In Despair.

I know a physician who visits in the tenement house districts, and among 600 babies he has treated he has found 267 suffering from continuous lack of nourishing food. What do the mothers among you think of that? Those little ones begin to feel the woes of hunger before they are old enough to think. It means that they will be stunted and will not have strength to fight the battles of life. These are the people who hew our wood and carry our coal, the under dog, the one we never see, who is never to be found in the churches or in the schools, the man who is in danger of despair, the one who may become a worm, and a worm with a sting. The man in despair is ten times as costly as the man who is content.—Rev. W. S. Rainsford.

Railroaders In France.

The following reforms are being agitated for in the French parliament for railroad employees: Reduction of the work day to eight hours, except only in cases of accident, when overtime shall be paid double rate. Uninterrupted rest of 36 hours per week. Two weeks' annual vacation, with full pay. Equal pay for equal work, regardless of sex. A minimum pension of 1,200 francs after 20 years' service, revertible to the widows and orphans. Full pay to the sick and wounded during their disability.

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SUNBEAMS.

Cyclolatry.

I often drift on fancy's wondrous stream
Far out into the vagaries of a dream
And wonder what the ancients had been like
Had they the bike.
Think of big Hector tied up by the heel
Tight to the step of strong Achilles' wheel;
And Dad Æneas searching out of Troy
Behind his boy.
See Aristotle with a humped up back
"Peripatoring" on a four lap track,
And Socrates a-pedaling for his life
From his sharp wife.
If Alexander had a wheel would he
Have cut so wide a swath in history?
Or spent his youth, like modern royal sons,
In century runs?
Just fancy Julius Cæsar (if you will)
A-coasting down the Capitolean hill,
Or Cleopatra touring by the Nile
In royal style.
Can your imagination dwell on Cain
Cycling the world in spite of wind and rain?
Or on your mother Eve (I do not jest)
In bloomers dressed?
It seems to me that if the chosen race
Had had some speedy man to make the pace
'Twould not have taken forty years to reach
The promised peach.
The world went different then, but what's
the odds?
They didn't have the bike, they had the gods.
No gods rule us (the change I rather like);
We've got the bike.
—Bearings.

Household Brevities.

Always stir cake one way, and don't forget to try the heat of the oven with a piece of paper before placing the cake therein.

The ideal temperature in a living room for healthy adults is 65 degrees. For small children it should be at least five degrees warmer.

The lighter the color on the walls of the room the less artificial light will be required.

A few drops of ammonia in the water in which silver is washed will keep it bright a long time without cleaning.

Portieres are now suspended from the hanging crane of carved wood and can close a doorway, shut off a cozy corner or at pleasure fold back, making a wall hanging without taking up any space.

After washing never wring worsted dress goods. Shake them.

When the burners of lamps become clogged with char, put them in strong soapsuds and boil awhile to clean them.

One Way to Fry Oysters.

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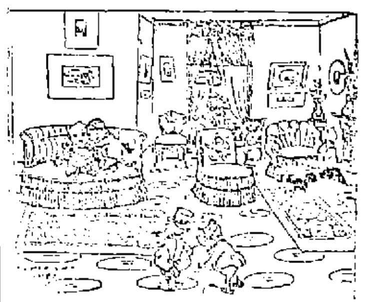

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CONDITION OF THE HOPELESS CLASS

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The Woes of Sewing Women Have Been Bewailed, Lo, These Many Years, but Alleviation Seems Further Off Than Ever Before—Civilization's Miserable Failure.

[Special Correspondence.]

There is one branch of industry that, with all the agitation and legislative enactments in behalf of labor, never improves, never grows lighter to the poor creatures who bear its burdens. Its wrongs have been sung and spoken until the phrases sound like cant. Few have patience to listen to the trite and tiresome words. A procession of victims goes to the grave every year, and the living by thousands drag out a miserable existence day by day. The woes of sewing women have been the theme of philanthropists in all ages. They began when Eve first discovered the necessity for fig leaves, and they have never ceased wherever civilization enjoins the donning of wearing apparel.

Charles Kingsley started the first crusade against sweaters' dens in writing "Alton Locke," and though shops as bad as he describes may still exist they are acknowledged disgraces, and this is some advance on the public sentiment of that day. He opened the eyes of the people to the terrible condition in which toilers of the needle lived, and a grand protest against such treatment of human beings went up from the public. Next Hood's "Song of the Shirt" stirred the hearts of the pitiful, and, again, a determined protest rang out against such wrongs. The sewing machine was hailed as woman's deliverer from the bondage of the needle, but, alas, it brought in its train a never ceasing procession of burdens! Its advent made possible the factory, and woman came out from the secluded misery of her home to assume a daily drudgery shared in common with hundreds of her sister workers. The manufacture of all kinds of clothing became one of the large industries of the world.

Until that time women had never dreamed of unions or associations for mutual benefit, and the principle of such associations never has come easy to them. But about 16 years ago a new agitation on the subject of woman's work was at its height. The making of cloaks, suits and underwear in large establishments was fairly under way, and it had just been discovered that the sewing machine had not lightened woman's work or brought her more in return for her exertions than when she toiled alone with a simple needle and thread. It was found that she was toiling too long and too hard for health, and that her pay was not sufficient to keep her well nourished; that homes were deteriorating and children becoming weak and stunted. Organization was the watchword—organization in defense of the working woman's rights to proper conditions of labor, adequate returns for her toil, leisure and opportunity to preserve her health and develop her moral and mental faculties. The Knights of Labor organized many woman's assemblies all over the country, and the workers for labor reform were greatly encouraged.

About four years ago the Chicago Times created a sensation by writing up the "White Slaves of Chicago" in a vivid manner. Day after day the stories were told—sad, simple relations of women drudging through all their waking hours, hungry body and soul and knowing none of the joys of living until every one was talking of them. The disclosure of the fact that the garments were often made in disease infected homes, and that fever patients sometimes slept on piles of ready made clothing, shocked the community and roused it to action perhaps more than anything else. Agitation did not cease until the legislative forces were put into action. Factory inspectors were appointed—women were among them who could be expected to look carefully after the interests of women—an eight hour law was passed, certain conditions imposed upon all manufacturers, children under a certain age forbidden to work at all, and other restrictions laid down calculated to benefit working women and girls.

Last year several cases of violation of these laws were brought to trial, and the public again was stirred up to considerable excitement on the subject of woman's wageworking. Many things were again pronounced "a shame," and the pity of the kind hearted went out freely to the ever suffering class of sewing women.

And only a day or two ago I had occasion to investigate a clothing establishment again to some extent. It occurred to me to contrast the condition of sewing women today, after all the work and agitation have been going on in their behalf, with that of 15 years ago, when I was quite familiar with the industry in all its branches. From memory and several little articles of my own written at the time, I gather these facts: Women worked hard about ten hours a day, and the workshops were crowded and dusty and not very well ventilated, and machinery and elevator shafts were not always well guarded. The manufacturers seemed to be getting rich, and the girls remained poor as long as they worked. But it seems they really laughed and sang, they sometimes attended parties and theaters prettily dressed, and they were spirited and often resented encroachments on the part of employers. They paid their board out of their wages, and they talked of plans for the future. If they understood their work at all, they earned from $5 to $10 per week.

I looked into three different clothing establishments last week and came away with a heavy heart. The shops are dustier, more crowded, more desolate looking than ever. The machines, which run by steam, are generally worn out and constantly annoy and hinder the workers. Scarcely a bright, fresh young face appeared at any of the tables. The toilers all look weary, hopeless, sad and disappointed, as though they had not come to this until every other resource had failed them, and, however bad it may prove to be, there is nothing worse to fall back upon. Not 1 out of 20 boards in a comfortable place and pays her board out of her wages; where they do not share some poor, crowded home with their families they rent cheerless rooms in pairs, eating only hasty mouthfuls of weak tea and bread or mush for their meals.

Elaborate capes are made for 15 cents apiece, cloaks for 25 and 35 cents, ladies' plaited and trimmed waists for 35 cents a dozen, colored shirts for 20 cents a dozen. The work is absolutely hopeless. Try as hard as human strength can, a day's decent wages cannot be made. The rattling old machines will not allow haste, and the hurried, anxious, overdriven workers carry bundles home and work far into the night—the law to the contrary notwithstanding. One woman, who is a skillful seamstress, made a 15 cent cloak in three-fourths of a day and earned 2 cents making waist cuffs during the rest of the day. Imagine such a woman with no other resource on earth, and car fare, rent, food and clothing to pay for!

The wretchedness of the sewing people, the dire straits to which they are reduced, the schemes to which they must resort to live at all, are beyond the reach of imagination. Even the coal miners, though they run greater risks of injury and death, are not so miserably paid, and in spite of all the agitation on the subject that has been carried on it grows worse and worse every year. If united labor can do nothing to improve this particular branch and raise it at least to the standard of other trades, civilization ought to come to an end. Life is not worth living under such circumstances. Eventually we hope for greater freedom and just conditions for all laborers, but in the meantime something can be done now for the toilers of the needle. LIZZIE M. HOLMES.

Chicago.

Being Solved.

Professor L. M. Keasbey, professor of economics at Bryn Mawr college, in a recent lecture on "The Labor Problem," said: "Now that our land is occupied the action is changing. We cannot migrate, we are too sensible to revolt, and so must face the problem fairly. Strange to say, the owners are solving it for us. Not content with their advantages, they began to quarrel among themselves, the strong driving the weak from their holdings until now the owners are but few, though powerful. The dispossessed owners, bribed by high salaries, still uphold their despoilers, but a break is imminent, and in time they will join the workers, and the conflict will be narrowed down to one between the community on the one hand and a few private monopolies on the other.

"A few such instances have already appeared, and democracy, fearful of its economic rights, just as it used to be of its political rights, has given us a taste of its temper. Each case of this kind, as it arises, democracy will throw into the melting pot of politics, and there, for good or bad, we decide most things. Gradually, then, we will municipalize and nationalize the monopolies of land and capital, give the quondam owners their just dues and let the surplus return of our inherited land and capital go to us all as citizens of an economic republic."

High and Holy Motives.

In concluding his speech before the supreme court in the A. R. U. contempt case, Mr. Clarence S. Darrow said that the court might pardon him a few words in relation to his clients. They had been charged with crime, but he repudiated that suggestion. They were not criminals. They might have been misguided, the strike upon which they entered might have been unwise, but they acted from the highest motives that can ever take possession of the human mind. "When 100,000 men, as this bill charges," he said, "lay down the tools of their trade, not because any right of their own has been invaded or is in peril, but simply because of their fellow workmen, we have no right to say that they are criminals for that. We may not be able to put ourselves in their places. If we could, we might feel far differently in regard to their actions, but let us not condemn them unheard who act from the highest and holiest motives."

Prison Labor Competition.

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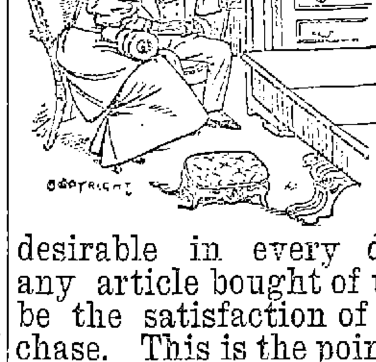

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 5.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays): SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.48, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 12.00 a. m., 1.43, ¶3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, ¶5.43, *6.28, §7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.05, *9.16 a. m.; §4.25, §6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 8.46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, 6.03 p. m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 3.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.07 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.27, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.18, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; †8.43, p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction—8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

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CIGARETTE SMOKERS Who are willing to pay a little more than the price charged for ordinary trade cigarettes, will find this brand superior to all others.

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Merrimack, Palmer, and Middle Streets.

CAPES AND JACKETS.

The weather for Easter was such that people could not wear their new garments. Next Sunday will take the place of Easter, in regard to the first appearance of the new things.

Come to us, as hundreds of others have, to buy the Capes and Jackets, and, if convenient, come in the forenoon—but, come anytime it may suit you; we will try our best to please and serve you.

Merrimack Street, Gallery.

The New Bicycle Gloves.

Something new appearing on the market at all times. This time we show you a new idea in gloves—a glove for bicycling, and just the thing for ladies. They are made of Fine Lisle Thread, Kid Palms, Fingers and Fourchettes of Kid, Kid Welts, 3 Large Metal Buttons (tan color only). Price $1.25.

Merrimack Street, Left Aisle.

New Dress Goods.

Have you seen the new Dress Goods that the makers call Engadine? It is a silk and wool mixture, woven in such a manner that it has a figure, and very effective. There are some ten, as pretty colors as you ever saw. The price is reasonable—$1 a yard.

SPECIAL—Forty pieces of All-Wool Fancy Mixtures, full 40 inches wide, 10 different combinations of colorings. We have seen some of them made up, and they look as handsome as $1 goods. If you wish to practise economy, look at these. Price is 35c. a yard.

Palmer Street, Right Aisle.

Corsets.

It has proved a great success—the moving of the Corset Department to the first floor; it is so convenient. First quality, and first-class goods only.

Her Majesty's Corset, Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, R. & G. Corsets, Ball's Kabo Corsets, P. D. Corsets, Dr. Warner's Corsets, Loomer's Cutaway Corsets, Ferris's Good Sense Waist, Jackson Waist, H. & W. Children's Waist, L. & B. Children's Waist. A full line of Summer Corsets, 50, 75, and $1. We fit and make all alterations to corsets free of charge.

Merrimack Street, Rear.

Black Goods.

Very popular this season, and our superior assortment and popular prices make trading around this section very brisk. A few items that may interest you; we have others. Call when down town.

Black Broadcloth, for capes, 51 inches wide, 87c.; 52 inches wide, $1.25; 54 inches wide, $1.50.

Some customers prefer something a little off from the plain goods. We can offer them some Black Figured Goods, 44 inches wide, $1.50; 41 inches wide $2. The reliable Storm Serges, in black, 42 inches wide, 50c.; 43 inches wide, 65c.

Palmer Street, Right Aisle.

Velvets.

There are people who prefer to make their own capes. For such ones we have Silk Velvet, 27 inches wide, $1.75 to $4.50 a yard. The "Millerain" Waterproof Velveteen for capes, 22 inches wide, $1; 24 inches wide, $1.25.

Palmer Street, Right Aisle.

A. G. Pollard & Co.,

MERRIMACK, PALMER, AND MIDDLE STREETS.

"Well, I never saw such pretty shoes anywhere as you've got displayed in your windows."—PUBLIC OPINION.

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A Revival of Business Prosperity.

Prices Were Never So Low. Styles Never Were So Tempting

Our Assortment This Year Surpasses Anything We've Ever Attempted,

in Men's and Boys' Shoes

As is our custom, we make a specialty of Newark styles, the acknowledged leader of Men's and Boy's Footwear. The prices this year will be found very much more reasonable than former seasons for these fine shoes.

In Ladies', Misses and Children's Footwear

Nothing but an inspection can give you any idea of pretty new style. One of the pleasant surprises this year—the lower prices on Burt's Ladies Boots combined with the natty, new styles of the goods. Burt's Boots bid fair to be more than ever the standard of excellence in ladies' fine footwear.

PATRON'S SHOES DRESSED AND POLISHED FREE OF CHARGE AT

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AND RETURN —TO THE— MOST POPULAR MAN IN LOWELL

The trip will include transportation from the winner's residence to the depot, thence by train and proper conveyance to the steamer, and by first-class cabin passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, on any steamer of the Cunard line sailing from Boston within a month after the close of the contest.

When the lucky man is ready to return, he will be entitled to a first-class cabin passage on any Cunard steamer sailing from Liverpool or Queenstown, and on landing will be conveyed by train and carriage to his residence in Lowell.

The trip in all its details will be arranged by Mr. James F. O'Donnell, the popular steamship agent and livery man, corner of Worthen and Market streets. Mr. O'Donnell will be pleased to give full particulars and valuable suggestions to any gentleman who would like to make a European trip free of charge.

The gentleman receiving the highest number of votes on the above coupon clipped from THE DAILY SUN will be declared the winner.

Votes must be deposited at THE SUN office with the name and residence plainly marked thereon.

The top ballot only need be marked on a package of ballots (not over a thousand in a package) securely tied. The number claimed should also appear on the package and when found correct will be credited.

The polls will be open until nine o'clock on Saturday evening, June 1st, 1895. The winner will then have ample time to prepare for his voyage, and sail both ways during the most pleasant portion of the year.

Now then vote, vote early, vote often and vote for your friends.

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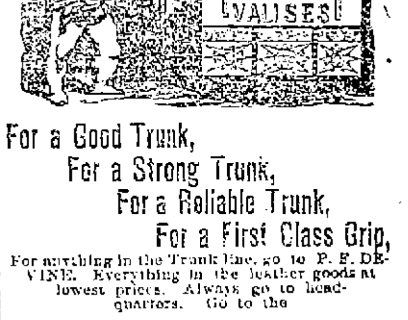

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T. M. BOLTON, 139 Market Street, Gates' Block, Saddle and Harness Maker, Fine Repairing at the Lowest Rates

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, APRIL 22.

Sun Rises........ 4 52 | Moon Rises... 8 42 AM
Sun Sets......... 6 34 | Full Sea { 9 05 AM / 9 45 PM }
Length of Day..13 42 |

Forecast for Maine: Increasing cloudiness and showers; cooler tonight; southerly winds.

For New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts: Showers; cooler; southwesterly winds.

For Rhode Island and Connecticut. Partly cloudy; cooler in the northern portions; fresh southwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

Use Billings, King & Co.'s paints when you paint your house. Sold only at Coburn's, Market street.

Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George will visit Lawrence next Sunday night as the guests of a Lawrence lodge.

Major General Wood will visit Wauhatchie Command, Union Veteran's Union, on Tuesday night, to make an inspection.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

At Les Miserables alleys tonight the Charlestown club will be entertained and a game will be bowled with 10 men on each side.

It is expected that the members of the Shattuck Street Universalist church will occupy their new church on the Highlands Christmas.

The members of the Mathew Temperance Institute will appoint a bazaar committee next Tuesday night to raise money for the building fund.

A. Lavery & Sons, the Broadway bakers, have just received from the factory one of the finest delivery wagons in the city. It was on account of their increasing business and at the request of their customers that they secured this fine turnout. The firm still boasts of keeping the best bread and pastry in the city and is now prepared to call in any part of the city for orders.

Dog licenses expire on May 1st.

Military Encampments.

The dates of several military encampments have been announced as follows:
First Brigade, June 4 to 8.
Second Brigade, July 23 to 27.
First Cadets, July 16 to 20.
Second Cadets, Aug 6 to 10.
Naval Brigade, Boston harbor July 29.

Street Railroad Notes.

The Lowell and Surburban company has ordered twelve new jumbo cars which will have double swive trucks and springs that will make them as easy riding as steam cars.

The line to Nashua will be opened this summer, fare fifteen cents.

Death Rate in Lowell.

The death rate last week was lower than for some time past, being 12.6, against 34.5 and 21.2 for the previous two weeks. There were 22 deaths in all.

The infectious diseases reported were: typhoid fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1; measles, 2.

Village Church Puzzle

Given away entirely free to all comers. Three prizes will also be given to the three best finished churches at our store. Call and get a puzzle free and try for a prize. It costs you nothing. Albert H. Field, family druggist, corner Gorham and Blossom streets.

Maps of Real Estate.

Valuable maps, showing every lot of land in the city, with the buildings situated thereon, have just been completed by Engineer Bowers and his assistants. The work on these has been going on for several years, and the maps cost about $35,000. A request has been made of Mayor Courtney to have the council appropriate $3000 to have the copies of the maps printed.

Bondsmen for Liquor Dealers.

The appicants who were successful in the contest for liquor licenses will now have to hustle for bondsmen. This is the first day for the filing of bonds. Under the new law no person can go on more than ten single bonds for liquor dealers. Each dealer must have two separate bonds one for first class license and one for a fourth class so that a millionaire as the law now stands could not go surety for more than five dealers unless these were dealers under the sixth class as druggists licenses in which case he could go surety for ten different dealers. It is expected that this change will cause some of the dealers to hustle in getting bondsmen.

SOME SLIGHT BRUSH FIRES

Two Alarms for a Small Fire in C. B. Coburn's Store.

Another brush fire caused an alarm from box 185, yesterday. It occurred on the land of B. F. Stevens, on Dublin lane, off Pine street.

About 7.30 o'clock last night, a fire was discovered in C. B. Coburn's cellar on Market street, where paints and oils in abundance are stored. The blaze started in an iron ash barrel and seemed quite lively when discovered. The police saw it first and telephoned an alarm. Then some one else saw it and sent in an alarm from box 56. A big crowd and lots of apparatus came out and the chemical extinguished the fire.

City Funds Missing.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 22. — Things have taken a different turn in the case of the suspended City National bank. Max Elser, late cashier and city treasurer of Fort Worth, was arrested on an indictment charging the embezzlement of funds to the amount of $114,754.40. Elser was admitted to bail in the sum of $1500.

An Army of Witnesses.

BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., April 22.—Over 400 witnesses have been summoned to testify in the trial of Jesse Fields and Joe Atkins, charged with the murder last fall of Judge Josiah Combs at Hazard, which begun today.

A Gotham Murder.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Joe Gunatti, an Italian, was killed in Park place Saturday night by Joseph Sanda. Gunatti had interfered in Sanda's employment, and in consequence the latter lost his position.

Were Sound Sleepers.

PORTSMOUTH, O., April 22.—The house of Arthur Smith of Indian Run, Ky., burned yesterday, and a baby was burned to death. The family was awakened by the roof falling in and all were badly burned.

An Old Baseball Player.

NEW HAVEN, April 22.—James Tipper, at one time one of the best known ball players in the country, was found dead in bed in a lodging house yesterday. Death resulted from consumption.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK. ST.

Vote now.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Mrs. Michael Logan of Lakeview avenue is dangerously ill.

Musician's supplies at Downing's, 182 Merrimack street.

L. D. Gove and Miss Ida Gove have returned from Florida.

Mr. Thomas Haworth has left the Hamilton mills after 30 years service.

The best bill of fare and best service in Lawrence at the Franklin house.

Falcon bicycle, good as money can buy. J. S. Byrne, St. James hotel, agent.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Ex-Rep. James Stuart Murphy has been chosen clerk of the republican redistricting committee.

E. G. Parker for spot cash only when ordered will make the lowest price yet named on coal.

No gentleman is popular unless the ladies say so. Ladies, vote for the man of your choice and he will carry off the prize.

The Hornpout club has purchased a new boat for its fishing trips. It is named "The Hornpout" and is now in the cellar of Alvin Lawrence.

It is said that the management of the Merrimack woolen mills contempiates changing over some of its work, so as to produce a finer grade of goods.

The Ladies' Saturday Night Whist club held its last meeting of the season, Saturday evening, at the home of its president, Mrs. Albert O. Austin. The Page Co., catered.

One of the oldest natives of Dracut in attendance at the town meeting to vote on the question of a new town hall was Edward E. Richardson. He is 72 years old, and has always resided in the town.

Washington Savings Bank next quarter day in May. Deposit now.

The Income Tax.

Deputy Collector Meade states that just 105 income tax returns were filed at his office. Included in this number were one each from Lawrence, Methuen and Chelmsford.

Of course this does not show all the returns made by Lowell people as many went down to Boston and made their returns.

Races at Lawrence Park.

At the Lawrence driving park Friday in a one-half mile running race best 3 in 5 first money went to Billy Crane ridden by Young Ashe; second money, "Hot Drops," Peter Fitzgerald; third money, Bobby D., Tim Harrington. Hot Drops, the winner of second money, is a Lowell horse and was formerly owned by Charlie Keyes and ridden a winner many times by Andy Mahoney.

Liquor Seizures Yesterday.

Liquor Officers Goodwin and Donaldson were out after illegal sellers yesterday and at the store of Jane Scott on Cedar street took some liquor. Then they called in on Thomas Mills on Fayette street and got some more.

Sergeant Dunlavey and Officers Downey and Mulvy visited L'Esperance's drug store on Salem street in the morning where it is alleged that the clerk was delivering liquor to a customer.

Work on St. Michael's Church.

Work on St. Michael's church will be resumed very soon. At the high mass, yesterday, Rev. Fr. Gilday announced that the plans for the upper portion of the building will arrive this week. The church will be extended some 20 feet, increasing the seating capacity materially. For the past few years, only the basement has been occupied but with the great growth of the congregation, it has proved too small and no time will be lost in completing the edifice which will be one of the finest in the city.

THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

OBJECTS TO THE SALE OF NON-UNION CIGARS

At the Base Ball Game Friday Afternoon—Action Against Contract Work on County Road—Other Matters.

The Lowell base ball club, claimed some attention at yesterday's meeting of the Central Labor union. The Cigarmakers' union entered complaint that at the opening game last Friday non-union made cigars were sold. They want this stopped and if it is not a movement will be started to boycott the patronage of the games.

The delegates from the city employes' union reported that at the last meeting they voted unanimously to condemn the contract system in farming out city laborers. The proposition to have the city ask for bids on the building of the county road in Chelmsford was severely condemned, the union claiming that as the city has appropriated $5000 for the work it should be done by citizens and tax-payers.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Metallic and Brass Finishers' union of Indianapolis, asking if such an organization existed in this city, and if not, if steps would not be taken to form such a union.

The delegates from the Bakers' union reported that fair success had attended the efforts to have the bakers' label used in all bakeries, four firms having agreed to use it. Relative to the action that should be taken against those firms who refuse to use the label, it was decided to wait until the label is in use by those firms who have agreed to do so.

After Hall's Scalp.

CHICAGO, April 22.—"Parson" Davies has telegraphed Jim Hall at Detroit offering to back Joe Choynski against him for a 20 or 25 round contest on June 3. This will give Hall six weeks to get in shape.

Big Lake Freighter Launched.

BAY CITY, Mich., April 22.—The launching of the monster freighter, James J. McWilliams, occurred at Wheeler's ship yards. The boat is 320 feet long, all steel and one of the finest of her class afloat.

May Not Recover.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 22.—Mrs. Parnell has grown weaker. It is doubtful if she will survive the shock of the assault. Nothing has yet developed to throw any light upon the case.

The Last Straw.

ALBANY, April 22.—Governor Morton has denied the application of counsel for a respite for Murderer Buchanan, and he will accordingly be executed during this week.

Latest Styles, Newest Weaves.

Louis Alexander, importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received his new spring and summer suitings, in all the latest shades and makes. A more exclusive stock of the right and elegant isn't to be found.

We Have Many

special presents that we are giving away with a pound of high grade 50, 60, or 70c Tea these are goods that are useful and you will do well to secure some of them. Dickson Bros. 68 Merrimack street.

GREAT POWERS

Will Protest Against Japanese Girdle on China.

A COMPLETE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED

In Interests of Russia Germany and France.

BERLIN, April 22.—The North German Gazette (semi-official) publishes an article of similar importance to one contained in the Cologne Gazette Saturday afternoon.

The Gazette of Saturday said that in view of the pressure being exercised by the war party in Japan, Germany, at the beginning of March, enjoined the Japanese government to be moderate in the terms demanded for peace, urging that the cession of territory upon the mainland of China would be especially calculated to induce the intervention of the powers. When it was shown by the published terms of peace that Japan was not disposed to follow Germany's advice, steps were immediately taken to establish an accord with the powers, and a complete agreement has been reached with Russia and France.

The three powers, Germany, Russia and France, will now take steps to protect their interests in eastern Asia. The question of territorial changes will be first kept in view, against Japan's desire to bind herself like a solid girdle around China, in order to be able to shut off China entirely from Europe. In case of need, the three powers mentioned intend to avert in good time any injury to their interests.

It was added, however, that Germany would be glad to see Japan enjoy the fruits of her military powers on condition that it does not injure Germany's interests.

All Will Share.

YOKOHAMA, April 22.—The government has issued a statement denying that it has concluded an offensive and defensive alliance with China, and declaring that the commercial advantages secured by Japan under the terms of the treaty will also be enjoyed by the other powers under the "most favored nation" treatment.

Chitral Relieved.

SIMLA, April 22.—Major General Low, commanding the Chitral relief forces, telegraphs that the Chitral fort has been relieved. It is not known yet whether it was Colonel Kelly's or General Low's advance column that effected the relief. Sher Afzul, who at one time was de facto ruler of Chitral and whose recent capture of the capital led to the dispatch of the British expedition, is said to have absconded. It is reported that the Ameer of Afghanistan has granted asylum to Umra Khan, and has given him two villages near Asmar.

A Pointer for Provincials.

PARIS, April 22—The Temps, referring to a statement that an agreement has been arranged between Great Britain and Newfoundland on the French shore question, insists that this matter must be settled to France's approval before Newfoundland enters the Dominion of Canada.

Doesn't Look Much Like Peace.

KOBE, April 22.—On April 13 and 14, 58 transports left Ujina for Talien-Wan with 30,000 Japanese troops. It is believed that these troops are destined for a descent upon Taku and Shanhaikwan directly the time of the armistice shall have expired.

Repairs Needed.

LONDON, April 22.—The Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia arrived Saturday night at Cowes, from the Mediterranean. In crossing the Bay of Biscay she encountered heavy weather, during which she lost a portion of her copper sheathing.

Valuable Property Destroyed.

PARIS, April 22.—A fire in the school of arts and industries at Chalons-sur-Marne destroyed the models and machines for the exhibition to be held in Paris in 1900. The loss exceeds 1,000,000 francs.

Against Prohibition.

LONDON, April 22. — The Times says that the opium commission's report decides against the prohibition of the growth of the poppy or the manufacture of opium in India.

Insurgents' Punishment.

MADRID, April 22.—A committee of the chamber of deputies has decided that the same penalties shall apply to the Cuban rebels as are applicable to anarchists.

China Borrows In Germany.

BERLIN, April 22.—The Chinese government has concluded arrangements here for a loan of 30,000,000 marks at 6 per cent interest.

Likely to Capture British Dollars.

LONDON, April 22.—Messrs. Croker and Dwyer have decided to run horses at the Whitsuntide meeting at Baldoyle, near Dublin.

Jehus Will Strike.

PARIS, April 22.—Five thousand employes of the omnibus companies will go on a strike this afternoon.

Ratified by Emperor.

HIROSHIMA, April 22.—The Emperor of Japan ratified the treaty of peace on Saturday.

No Let-Up.

VIENNA, April 22. — The earthquakes continue with severity at Laibach.

A Momentous Question.

PROVIDENCE, April 22.—The weavers of the Providence and National worsted mills have requested the district council to grant them permission to strike. The council is considering the request, but hesitates about granting it, as it may cause a general shutdown of all the mills in Olneyville. The Providence and National mills, which are under one management, employ 2500 operatives. The employes say they will strike unless their wages are increased.

New Market For Horses.

PENDLETON, Or., April 22.—J. M. Switzler has sold 5000 horses to a Portland syndicate. The animals are to be slaughtered at Portland, Mr. Switzler says, and the meats packed and all parts of the carcass utilized. The price was less than $5 a head.

A Little Girl's Mishap.

SYRACUSE, April 22.—Beckie Sumlinsky, 8 years of age, was fatally burned yesterday, her clothing catching from a bonfire. She suffered intense agony until she died last night.

Improved His Opportunity.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 22.—Robert Wood, a prisoner in the Bristol jail, escaped yesterday. He was arrested at Barrington six months ago for breaking and entering. He sawed his way out of the Barrington jail and was brought here for safe keeping. He was allowed the freedom of the corridor and slipped out yesterday while the door was open.

SELF-CONFESSED THIEF.

Confidential Clerk Gets Away With $60,000 of His Employers' Money.

CHICAGO, April 22.—George C. Lowell, for the past three years confidential bookkeeper for the real estate firm of Meade & Coe, is charged with embezzling $60,000, while he is alleged to have confessed that he embezzled $56,000.

Lowell possessed the implicit confidence of his employers and had full control of the finances of the concern. Friday morning, however, Mr. Meade had occasion to look over the accounts and at once discovered that fictitious entries and false balances had been made. Lowell was accused of being short in his accounts, and after some denials stated that he had lost the money through speculation on the board of trade.

An examination of the books disclosed the fact that the first money taken was about 15 months ago, and since that time sums raging from $1000 upward remained unaccounted for upon the business records. Lowell was 25 years old and unmarried. He apparently had no bad habits, and was not known to be addicted to gambling in any form.

Laconia People Taken In.

LACONIA, N. H., April 22.—Laconia people will lose about $30,000 by the failure of the brokerage firm of Baldwin Bros. Co., of Boston. The Baldwins owe $12,000 in legitimate debts incurred here. D. C. Sargent, manager of the Laconia branch, was arrested on the plea of Frank C. Beaman that Sargent was about to leave the state to avoid the payment of the debt. Beaman brought suit to recover $408. Sargent was given a hearing and ordered to appear at the September term of the supreme court on his own recognizance.

Stabbed His Wife.

ATHOL, Mass., April 22.—John J. Thornton attempted to kill his wife by stabbing her twice with a jackknife. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton have not lived together lately, and yesterday afternoon she was out walking with her employer, Charles Barrett of Hinsdale, N. H., the couple having driven to Athol Saturday. Her brother, who was near by, ran to her assistance and, with the aid of a young man, held her assailant until officers arrived. The wounds are not considered dangerous. The cause of the assault was jealousy.

Clothing Caught Fire.

BOSTON, April 22.—Pugilist John L. Sullivan was leaving his boarding house yesterday when he heard a woman scream in the rear of the house. He turned back and saw that there was a fire in the kitchen. Mrs. Margaret Donnelly, the cook, had her clothing on fire, which had caught from blazing fat on the stove. Sullivan wrapped a mat around her and finally succeeded in extinguishing the fire. She was badly burned, however, and died in a short time. Sullivan's hands were burned.

Kohlsaat's Big Purchase.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The controlling interest in the Times-Herald and Evening Post has been purchased by H. H. Kohlsaat, who will direct the policy of the two papers hereafter. Mr. Kohlsaat's purchase includes the greater part of the interest owned by James W. Scott, and practically all the stock owned by other stockholders, except Mr. Hawley, who retains the one-fourth interest he acquired when the Herald and Times were consolidated.

Thought to Be Insane.

BOSTON, April 22.—The police yesterday arrested Alfred J. Claffey, the man who created a sensation last week by entering the Young Men's Christian association and presenting a revolver to the head of one of the members. He also went into a drug store and ordered the clerk to deliver the contents of the money drawer. He flourished the weapon around, but did no damage. He was committed to the Tombs as insane.

A Despondent Farmer.

WATERVILLE, Me., April 22.—The body of Gideon Spearing, a well-to-do farmer of Benton, was found in the cellar of his house yesterday with a bullet hole in his right temple. Worriment over the adjustment of a claim against his mother's estate was the chief reason for the suicide. Mr. Spearing was a widower and lived alone.

Mob Wanted Him.

FREDERICK, Md., April 22.—Mrs. Thomas Butts, a farmer's wife, living at Broad Run, was brutally assaulted yesterday by Frank Winterchief, a burly 18-year-old negro. Although he failed to accomplish his purpose, Mrs. Butts was fiendishly dealt with. Peter Hemp and Davis Hajaha, who heard the screams and saw the negro running, started in close pursuit. After a chase of four miles the negro halted and surrendered. A mob demanded the surrender of the man, that they might hang him. Hemp and Hajaha refused to give him at the point of their revolvers, and escaped from the mob and brought Winterchief to Frederick.

Five Negroes Lynched.

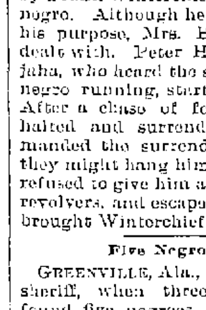
GREENVILLE, Ala., April 22.—The county sheriff, when three miles from town, found five negroes, three men and two women, hanging by their necks to some trees. They were suspected of the murder near Butler of Watts Murphy, a popular young white man. After murdering him the negroes placed his body on a brush heap and burned the heap. Three negroes were arrested for the crime, and yesterday one of the negroes confessed, implicating two other negro men and two women. The officers secured them, but the details of how the mob secured the murderers, except that they were taken by force, are not known.

Is Seeley's Brother-In-Law.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Samuel E. Aymar, the defaulting clerk of the Shoe and Leather National bank, who is charged with the theft of $20,000, during a period covering 20 years, was arraigned before Justice Voorhis yesterday, and remanded. Mr Aymar is a brother-in-law of Samuel C. Seeley, who robbed the Shoe and Leather National bank of a large sum of money.

The Darling-Spranger Case.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A. A. Birney, counsel for Mrs. Frances Spranger, has received a telegram from her requesting him to take whatever steps seemed needful and proper respecting charges made by Mrs. Darling. "I do not see that anything further than what I have already done is necessary," said Mr. Birney. "The story is utterly false and malicious."



O My Head!

Is the weak, languid cry of the sufferer from sick headache. Hood's Pills cure this condition promptly, and so agreeably that it is like the pleasant change from darkness to daylight. The feeling of utter exhaustion and inability to work is driven off and the digestive organs are toned, strengthened and regulated. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, safe, reliable. 25c. at all druggists.

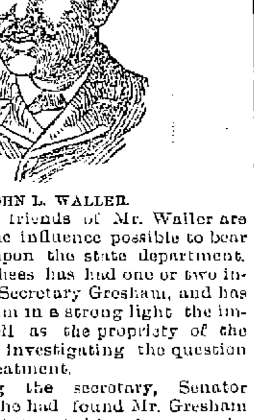
CONSUL WALLER

Has Been Tried by a Court Martial.

TROUBLES WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY GOVERNMENT.

Important Principles Are Said to Be Involved.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The announcement that John L. Waller, formerly American consul at Tamatave, has been brought to Marseilles after having been tried by a French court-martial and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment on the charge of having been a spy in the interest of the Havas is being thoroughly discussed in diplomatic circles.



JOHN L. WALLER.

Washington friends of Mr. Waller are bringing all the influence possible to bear in his behalf upon the state department. Senator Voorhees has had one or two interviews with Secretary Gresham, and has presented to him in a strong light the importance as well as the propriety of the United States investigating the question of Waller's treatment.

After seeing the secretary, Senator Voorhees said he had found Mr. Gresham quite as much interested in the case as he was, and disposed to have it probed to the bottom. The secretary stated that he had already placed in the possession of Ambassador Eustis all the facts that had come to his knowledge and had given him instructions to thoroughly investigate the case.

There can be no doubt that the Waller incident will prove to be one of the most difficult that this administration has had to contend with in its treatment of foreign affairs, and this fact is fully realized here. The principles involved are of the utmost importance, and should the statements of Waller's friends be well founded, the government of the United States under no circumstances can admit the correctness of the action by the French officials without thereby admitting its indisposition or unability to protect our citizens in foreign countries from oppression and ill-treatment.

A Point of Importance.

An interesting question which has arisen at this stage is what has become of Mr. Waller's concession. He had an absolute grant of about 200 miles of the most valuable lands in Madagascar, abounding in rubber trees and other tropical products, which he had partially arranged to market. It is well known here that every effort had been made to dispossess him by other holders of concessions, who desired to seize upon these lands.

But so far as the facts are known Mr. Waller obtained this concession in a perfectly legitimate manner and his title must be protected. Our government has uniformly held, notably in the cases arising in Central America, that an American citizen cannot be dispossessed of a concession, so long as he complies with its terms, by any revolution in the government of the country where it may be situated.

The rule of international law is clear as to the preservation of the individual's title in such cases, and having laid down this doctrine in our relations with the weaker nations of this continent, the state department can scarcely do less than maintain it against France.

The Charges Against Waller.

The details of the charge under which Waller was convicted as a spy are: The French soldiers had determined to make a descent on one of the large Hovas towns. It was to be a night attack, and was intended to be a decisive stroke. The arrangements for the move were guarded with the utmost secrecy.

In some way, however, Waller learned of the French movement, and is said to have conveyed full information to the Hovas. The latter quickly armed the threatened town, so that when the French soldiers appeared, instead of taking the town by surprise, they found everyone alert for the attack. The alleged treachery was closely investigated and, it is claimed, traced to Waller. Aside from the chagrin to which the French forces were put by having their plans miscarry, it is said to have seriously retarded the progress of the French expedition in Madagascar.

The French ambassador at Washington, M. Patenotre, has not yet been informed of the Waller proceedings. Mr. Gresham is dealing with the French minister of foreign affairs through our ambassador at Paris.

Temperance Cause Loses a Friend.

NEW YORK, April 22.—John N. Stearns, one of the best known advocates of temperance in this country, died yesterday at Greenpoint from heart trouble. He was born in Ipswich, N. H., on May 24, 1829. His entire life was devoted to temperance. He visited Europe in 1891, where he was received with honors.

Carney Settled Sullivan.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 22.—The glove contest between Mike Carney and Dan Sullivan was to be a 10-round contest for $100 a side and the gate receipts. In the fourth round Sullivan received a terrible right-hander squarely on the point of the jaw, which knocked him down and out.

Cook, Taylor & Co.,

231, 233, 235 and 237 CENTRAL STREET.

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-OF OUR-

Gents' Furnishing Dept.

In previous seasons we have made a specialty of GENT'S OUTSIDE SHIRTS, and we intend to keep up our reputation this season. We have enlarged this department, and now we carry one of the largest lines in the city. Recognizing the demand for medium priced goods, we have used extra efforts to get a particularly strong line of them. Our price will be

45 Cents Each.

In this line you will find Cheviot Shirts of all colors, and all kinds of stripes and checks. Duck Shirts, Sateen Shirts and Percale Shirts; also one lot extra quality Working Shirts, extra length, for

39 Cents Each.

1 lot Men's Fancy Outing Shirts, cut large, full sleeves, extra length, with pockets, for

25 Cents Each.

Beaded Collars, Yokes, Bands, Gimps, Garnitures and Ornaments; a new and choice style to select from. Also Beaded Laces and All-Overs. Special drive in about 50 pieces Extra Beaded Gimp, worth from $1.25 to $2.50 a yard, at 50c. and 59c. a yard, for choice. 50 pieces Extra Black All-Silk Laces, worth 62c., 75c., 87c. and $1 a yard, at 25c. and 35c. a yard. Widths from 5 to 9 inches. These are a rare bargain.

SPECIAL DRIVE FOR TODAY.—Gents' Grey, Medium Weight, Shirts and Drawers, the usual 50c. grade. Shirts are full size, have ribbed hem, French neck and pearl Buttons. The Drawers are finished exactly the same as the best 50c. drawers shown by others. Our price is but

25 Cents Each.

Mower & Sparks, 285 CENTRAL STREET.

"TRILBY" PINS. Just The Fad. Beautiful Designs. Moderate Prices.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Novelist Cooper's Son Dead.

ALBANY, April 22. — Paul Fennimore Cooper, the well-known lawyer, died here last night from paralysis. Paul F. Cooper was the son of James Fennimore Cooper, the novelist.

Awaits Governor's Signature.

ST. PAUL, April 22.—The pine land bill, which practically ties up the state timber for a number of years, has been passed by the legislature and sent to the governor for approval.

Aged Couple Killed.

RICHLAND, Pa., April 22. — A train struck a team containing Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank, aged 69 and 65, respectively, near here, and both were instantly killed.

No Reason Assigned.

SACO, April 22.— Thomas Davis, a prominent citizen of this place, aged 62 years, committed suicide at York Corner yesterday by shooting. No cause is assigned for the act.

Factory Flooded.

LYNN, April 22.—A broken water pipe in Baker's shoe factory flooded the two lower stories of the building. The stock was damaged to the extent of $2000.

Canada's Cigaret Traffic.

OTTAWA, April 22.—Canadian cigaret manufacturers sold last year 10,692,940 cigarets in the country and exported 10,298,180.

O'Donnell & Gilbride.

—$12,500 WORTH OF—

Colored Dress Goods

Bought by us the past week from an overstocked manufacturer, will be placed on sale TO-DAY at prices that will seem almost incredible when you consider the qualities of the goods we offer you. We can say without any possible chance for contradiction that no such opportunity has ever occurred for the purchase of new desirable fabrics at a mere fraction of their cost to manufacture. The entire purchase has been divided into several lots and will be offered at prices so low you cannot help buying.

LOT 1.—25 pieces of Novelty Dress Goods, identically the same as sold Saturday at 39c., will be offered, beginning to-day,

At 25c. Per Yard.

LOT 2.—30 pieces of 40 inch Checks, plain and mixtures, that were made to retail at 59c., will be offered in this sale

At 39c. Per Yard.

LOT 3.—60 inch changeable Effects and Fancy Wool Mixtures, which have been so desirable and scarce all season, every yard of which is easily worth 75c.; will be offered

At 49c. Per Yard.

LOT 4.—46 inch French Novelties, Mixtures, and Plain Goods, together with several pieces of All-Wool Surah and Silk finished Henrietta. 46 and 50 inches wide, in all the new spring shades, fabrics which have had no difficulty retailing up to date from $1.10 to $1.25 per yard, will be offered

At 75c. Per Yard.

LOT 5.—50 inch Silk Crepons very fashionable and so much worn, together with a vast array of Silk and Wool Lansdowne, in street or evening shades, a fair average of the all-round value of these goods would be $1.90, we will offer the entire aggregation

At 98c. Per Yard.

LOT 6.—A large stock of All-Wool Challies, which cannot be duplicated for less than 57c.,

At 39c. Per Yard.

LOT 7.—A vast assortment of German Plaid, suitable for waists,

At 49c. Per Yard.

Black Dress Goods.

Crepons, Serges, Henriettas, Brilliantines, Mahair and Wool Fancies, which are really exquisite to look at and which earlier in the season we could not begin to supply the demand for, will be offered at ruthlessly destructive prices.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

Importers and Retailers of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

New York Cloak and Suit Company

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Booming Bargains

—Offered This Week In—

Capes, Jackets, Silk Waists, Shirt Waists, Skirts,

Tailor Made Suits, Tea Gowns and Children's Reefers.

LADIES' REEFER JACKETS—like cut, in Blue, Black and Brown, only $3.50; worth $5.75.

LADIES' FINE COVERT CLOTH JACKETS—made with velvet collar and extra large sleeves, $4.95; worth $6.75.

LAUNDERED SHIRT WAISTS—in fancy figures and stripes, 49c; worth 65c—Fancy Cheviot effects, 89c; worth $1.25.

ALL WOOL SERGE, GODET SKIRTS—for $5.75; Figured Cashmere Skirts, $3.95 worth $5.75; Cashmere and Flannel Skirts from $1.25 up.

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SECOND EDITION

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

The floor of the court room had a bare appearance this morning for the carpets have been taken up for a much needed cleaning. The seats were not bare for every one was occupied.

There were 21 drunks in the dock. On the women's seats were the young women with loudest kind of Easter bonnets. They were in for fornication.

Nine drunks were released.

John Welch and James Tatlow were not only drunk Saturday night but possessed of fighting jags and they made such a "multitudinous tumultousness" that Officer Hickson pulled them in. They were fined $11.

Mary Stanton charged with drunkenness put up an argument that made every one laugh.

"Keep quiet," said the court.

"All right, your Reverence," said Mary winking at Officer Bumps.

"Oh, I mean your Honor," she added with a grimace.

Mary got four months at the work house and she didn't want to accept it.

"Go down stairs," said Deputy McQuade.

And Mary was conducted below, remarking something about "dirty scapegraces."

Bridget McQuade has played the limit, for this was her third time. She was sent to jail for four months.

The case of Alexander Ducharme charged with assault and battery, was continued until Thursday.

Maria Richardson, the woman who was caught in a compromising position with a man named John O'Dowd, was held until tomorrow in $300. Her alleged offence was fornication. O'Dowd pleaded guilty to the charge of adultery and was held in $500 for the Superior court.

Robert Walmsley, when asked if he was guilty of drunkenness and assault and battery, replied: "I'm guilty, but not intentionally." Officer Coleman said, Robert struck a woman who was following him.

"No, sir, that woman was my wife, I told her to go home," interposed Robert.

When Robert had explained how matters stood, to his own satisfaction to the court, he was much surprised to hear another charge against him for striking Officer Coleman in the shoulder.

Then Robert wanted to bring in his wife and the court continued him until Friday, giving him also a lecture on the meanness of his actions.

Charles Lammond, a man whose both legs were amputated at the knees, was in for running a "speak easy" and he pleaded guilty. Officer Donaldson testified that the liquor officers caught Lallmond at his little store on Lawrence street.

Benjamin Russell, the well known fish peddler was in for "selling fish" so the court list said. But it was only a joke and it should have read selling fish without a peddler's license. The case was "filed."

Peter Paris and Mary, not Helen, Dutrim, were a couple in for adultery and both pleading guilty, were held in $500 each for the Superior court. Mary is one of the Easter bonnet "ladies" mentioned above. The other couple were Joseph Lanclot and Hannah Sullivan charged with illicit cohabitation. The Dutrim woman ran a lodging house and the rest were her "lodgers." Both women are of prepossessing appearance and judging from their tears, realized their disgraceful position. The last two were also held in $500 for the Superior court.

LOCAL NOTES.

Corporal Gannon of Co. C won a silver cup in a rifle shoot on Patriots' Day.

John J. Devine, better known as "Shorty," left the farm this morning forgetting to bid Supt. Collins goodby.

A dramatic entertainment for the Flower Mission, Y. P. S. C. E., will be held in the First Universalist church, Wednesday, April 24.

Constable Pierre Brosseau is smiling quite loudly in French this morning. It is une belle petite fille and mother and child are both doing well.

On Saturday afternoon the John Murtha estate, 44 Crosby street, was sold at executors' sale by J. E. Conant & Co., for $1607.50 to Philip Harley.

Have you seen the platino prints they are giving away at the Loupret studio this month. They are beauties. Call and see them. Central corner Market.

The 50th anniversary of the O. U. A. M. is to be celebrated in Lowell June 15 by Lexington and Columbia councils, O. U. A. M., and Lady Franklin council, D. of I.

Green is selling a great many sewing machines. He has several kinds to select from and sells cheaper than any house in Lowell. See his pianos and organs, 88 Merrimack street.

The bowling tournament at the Highland club came to a close Saturday night, when team six, Capt. Sherman's team, defeated Capt. Hanson's team, winning the tournament prizes, which were silver cigar cases.

Mr. J. L. Chapman, the florist at 11 Bridge street, has a large assortment of hardy roses, fruit trees, shrubs and plants; fresh flowers for all occasions in daily supply. Call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

Girl Has Disappeared.

A two year old girl named Hall living on Shaeffer street has disappeared from her home and the police have been notified.

At Forty-Four

Gorham street, teas, coffees and other goods are retailed at wholesale prices. This is a fact. We buy large quantities, hence the low prices. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

Don't hoard up your votes, send them in and put your friend in a prominent position.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

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WITH ONE ACCORD

Cotton Mill Hands Want Higher Wages.

The Spinners' Union to Discuss the Question Wednesday Night.

Pres. McCann and Secy. Logan Confident That Increase is Coming.

WHAT AGENT LUDLAM SAYS IN REGARD TO THE PRESENT OUTLOOK.

Principal Cotton Mills Expected to Restore Last Cut Down of 8 per Cent—Situation Elsewhere.

The business boom has at last arrived. The news of increased wages from Fall River, New Bedford and other cities is very encouraging.

The textile workers in Lowell and Lawrence are looking into the matter of wages and considering whether they are entitled to an increase.

The operatives of these cities realize that they are working for less wages than are the operatives of Fall River and New Bedford. Yet they know not why it should be so expect that the unions here are practically disorganized.

The increase in wages granted at the Faulkner's, the Bunting and Stirling mills brings up a crisis at Stott's where there will soon be a strike if not an increase of wages.

The operatives of Stott's mill have made a demand and except an answer today. The management realizes that with the advances in other cities and in the neighboring mills the advance in wages is inevitable.

The best of feeling prevails between the operatives and the management because since the last strike at this mill, Major Stott has done many things which have gained for him the good will of the operatives. It is likely, therefore, that the operatives will not be very abrupt in pressing their demands.

In the Carpet mills the operatives have no intention at present of demanding higher wages inasmuch as they succeeded but a short time ago in wringing a ten per cent. increase from the management after a strike of some months' duration.

The Carpet will probably be the last mill to make a demand for higher wages.

But the operatives of the other cotton mills, namely, the Tremont and Suffolk, Lawrence, Hamilton, Appleton, Merrimack, Boott, Massachusetts, Prescott are formulating a plan of increase for submission to the officials in each mill. All these mills stand practically upon the same level in regard to the rate of wages. They made a cut down of 8 per cent. or over in the fall of 1893 and that has never been restored.

Now with the rumor of a business boom, of a rise in wages on all sides, the operatives of these mills think that they should get back this 8 per cent.

The Spinners' union will meet next Wednesday night and discuss the matter unless a row is precipitated by the fact that certain unions which agreed to observe Patriot's day went to work in the forenoon in the Merrimack and the Boott.

Inasmuch as this was an open violation of the request of the recent convention in Boston, it is likely that the matter will cause a lively discussion at the meeting.

If the wage question is crowded out at the next meeting it will be sure to come up at the following one.

Members of the union seen by a SUN representative are very confident that the increase can be obtained by setting about the work in the proper manner.

Michael Logan, secretary of the Spinners' union was seen at his home on Lakeview avenue and he expressed himself as confident that concerted action would be taken at an early date for an increase of wages.

The rate of wages in Fall River and New Bedford, he said, can be compared with the wages paid here and shown to be considerably higher. He found that the Lowell mills were generally ready to go as far as those of Fall River or New Bedford. In both these cities, however, he surmises that the machinery may be run at higher speed than here and that part of the excess over the rate of wages paid in Lowell may be due to that cause.

As he has been confined to his home for the past week on account of the illness of his wife, he said he had not kept track of the events pertaining to the wages paid by textile industries.

Another member of the Spinners' union was seen and also expressed the opinion that an increase was bound to come at an early day. He said that the inactivity of the unions is a great drawback, because at present the operatives are not in a position to press their demands through an organization.

Owing to the agitation by the unions the textile operatives receive two or three dollars a week more at present than they received five years ago. The prospect of getting another increase will probably cause them to come together again.

President McCann's Views.

One of the best posted men in the city on labor questions is President James McCann of the Spinners' union. He was seen by a SUN reporter in regard to the prospect of increased wages and said:

"Yes, I believe wages are bound to come up. It is now a year ago last September since the cotton mills cut down wages about 8 per cent. That cut down has not been restored, but now that there is a prospect of a business boom, I think it is quite probable that the cotton mills may unite in making a general increase of that amount.

"I believe that the operatives are inclined to demand the restoration of the old scale of wages and if other cities advance wages why not Lowell? I dare say that if the wages paid here and in Fall River and New Bedford were averaged and compared for the same grade of work, you would find Fall River and New Bedford mills paying about ten per cent. more than those of Lowell. This is a strong point in support of our claims for higher wages.

"The cotton business is good and so, I believe, is the woolen business and I am very confident there will be higher wages in both industries.

The Spinners' union may discuss the situation at its meeting next Wednesday evening, if time permits; but if not, the matter will come up at the following meeting. The operatives may be relied upon to act cautiously in regard to the wage question. They want higher wages and rely upon the fairness of the mill men to grant the desired increase without waiting for an agitation to force conclusions. Every spinner in the city is connected with our union and all are in good standing.

"It seems that the other operatives expect our union to take the initiative in making the demand for higher wages; but if necessary all will unite for the common good and if they do they will make a formidable organization."

It is safe to assume that Mr. McCann voices the sentiment of the great bulk of the operatives of the cotton mills in regard to the wage question. They want higher wages, in fact they want the restoration of that cut down made over a year ago; but they are to go about it in a calm, wise and conservative manner, which, as a rule, succeeds better in the end than does the policy of coercing the companies into granting their request.

Good Outlook in Lawrence.

The situation in Lawrence is generally encouraging. A despatch in the Boston Post of yesterday says:

"The first announcement of a raise in wages in this city comes from the Washinton Mills. The extent of the increase has not yet been made public, but it is believed that the mill will go back to the schedule in force before the strike of last year. The increase will probably go into effect within a week, and will in a measure relieve the restless condition which has prevailed among the employees of the Washington for the past year and a half.

"An increase of wages is shortly expected in several departments of the Arlington mills, and the other large corporations are certain to fall in line.

"Prominent mill men say that a season of unbounded prosperity is in store for operatives and owners alike, and the cotton and woolen industries of Lawrence will soon be on a more settled basis than has been known in recent years."

The Situation at the Merrimack Woolen Mills.

At the Merrimack woolen mills in Dracut, the operatives, while claiming that they are entitled to an advance of wages, say that no demand will be made of the mill management. It will be remembered that the last strike at this mill was for a restoration of old wages, and after a contest extending over a period of five weeks, the demand of the operatives was granted. But all the old employes were not taken back to work, and it is claimed by many who are now working in the mills, that a number of those who struck at that time were blacklisted by the mill authorities, that is they were not given employment there, afterwards. As a result new hands took their places and before long, the union which proved such a factor in settling the trouble, seemed to have passed out of existance.

One of the leading employes of the mill was seen, yesterday, and said:

"I think it would be for the interest of the mill people to give the employes an increase of wages, for I think it would keep the old hands at work. As it is now all the old and experienced operatives are leaving, because they are not satisfied with the wages. This is especially the case in the weave room.

"Even married men with families are going out and seeking work elsewhere. We have not the interest in our work that we had when all the old hands were at work. People who pass by and see the mills running nights, say: 'Well, those fellows must be making money.' But why do they run nights? Because not over one-half their looms are running during the day and they run nights to make up the deficiency. Had not our old fellow-workmen been blacklisted, this would not be the case.

"I honestly believe that if the wages were increased many of the old men who left of their own free will would return to work and the mill management would profit by the change. You can put it down as certain that there will be no strike."

Agent Ludlam's Opinion.

Joseph S. Ludlam, agent of the Merrimack company, said: "There is a better demand for goods caused by the resumption of work by railroad and other companies. The advance in the price of cotton and the probability that cotton goods might increase in price caused dealers to make larger purchases from the selling houses. Fall River manufacturers decreased wages last fall; there was no decrease in Lowell mills. The recent advance in wages in Fall River was a restoration of the amount of the reduction. As we did not reduce wages I do not think there will be any advance."

The employes in the foundry of the Lowell machine shop were obliged for a short time to take a vacation one day a week. The working time was recently increased. Business is reported good.

Secretary Smith of the board of trade says:

"Business is beginning to boom again. I think there is more of a movement in the worsted line than there is in the woolen. I hear that the recent legislation regarding the American flag has given quite a boom to the bunting companies. I am told also that Moore's mill machinery in North Chelmsford is kept busy supplying yarn to those companies. It is noticeable on the street that a number of representatives of large selling houses are in the city endeavoring to sell goods. The firms in large cities are making inquiries regarding local firms to whom they are selling goods. It hasn't been so the past two years. Wholesale firms did not appear anxious to sell goods. They appeared alarmed that someone might ask them to credit them on their books. By next fall I believe business will be excellent in Lowell."

Mr. Parker's Views.

William H. Parker, who is a large owner in mills in southeastern Massachusetts and bobbin works in Lowell, says: "The bobbin trade is a barometer to indicate the feeling among manufacturers. There is a good demand for bobbins, but it does not equal that of three years ago. Many of the manufacturers were shrewd enough to buy cotton when it was low in price, and they are today profiting by the increase in price. The increase in wages in Fall River was started by the shrewd man; ager of the Iron Works mills and the other mill men in that city had to follow. New Bedford, being close at hand, the movement for an advance soon was felt in that city.

"The advance in the price of cotton and the increased demand for goods gave the manufacturers a better opportunity to make money than has existed for two years.

Special Police Permits.

It will be well for special police officers to remember that their permits will be revoked May 1. Corporations should also bear this in mind and make application for the appointment of specials to the police board.

SATURDAY'S BASE BALL GAME

THE LOWELLS EASILY BEAT THE MATHEWS.

Features of the Game Show an Improvement of the Lowells Over Friday's Playing—Score 27 to 9—Other Matters.

A couple of hundred enthusiasts went out to the Cricket grounds, Saturday afternoon, and saw the Lowells give the Mathews a severe trouncing, though not so bad as they got in Fitchburg, Friday. The grounds were in little better condition than they were on Friday. At no time was the game exciting, the Lowells securing a good lead at the start and holding it to the end.

McPherson, who pitched for the Mathews, had poor command of the sphere giving many bases on balls which accounts for many of the runs credited to the Lowells. When he did get the ball over the plate he was hit pretty freely.

On the other hand, McCarthy, who pitched five innings for the Lowells, was very effective, the Mathews scoring but one run off him. Hugh Farley caught McCarthy and played a robust game at the bat and in the field. Roscoe played an excellent fielding game and ran bases well, while Tebeau was in the game from start to finish and batted very well. O'Connor had nothing to do in the field but showed his strength at the bat, knocking one ball clear down to the fence in right-center field.

Flannagan also made a stinging crack that nearly cleared the left field fence. The team play was a great improvement over that of Friday's game, the men showing great improvement at the bat.

For the Mathews, Roach played a fine game, as did Donovan in center field and O'Brien at short.

Slines caught a good game, and Mullen in right field was on his mettle, making a pretty running catch. He also did good work with the stick. The score by innings is as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell	3	8	0	0	5	7	2	2	0	—27
Mathews	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	3	0	— 9

Hits, Lowell 14, Mathews 9. Errors Lowell 5, Mathews 6. Batteries McCarthy and Farley; Clements and Nelson, McPherson and Slines.

Notes

Tuft's college at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It will be a great game.

McCarthy and Farley—find a better battery if you can, in the association.

At Worcester, Saturday, Holy Cross was its fourth successive victory of the week, defeating the Bangor team of the New England league, 15 to 5. Manly did the pitching for Holy Cross and was a puzzle to the leaguers. Sackalexe's playing was the feature of the game. He ran bases like a fiend, make a great catch near the left field fence, and threw to first, retiring a man who ventured too far off that base.

There is not a man in the association who can catch a better game than Hugh Farley of this city.

With practice, and after strengthening the team in two or three places, the Mathews will be able to cope with any of them. The game of Friday and Saturday should not discourage them.

O'Connor is becoming quite a favorite in Lowell. He has many friends and acquaintances here.

"Martin" McGuane "owns" Fitchburg and the cranks are wild over his playing. Castles, too, is showing up well.

What do you think of Roscoe for an outfielder?

In McCarthy Lowell has one of the strongest batting pitchers in the association.

Capt. Flannagan handles his men well on the field.

It would not be a bad idea to station a few boys outside the grounds to watch the balls that are knocked over the fence.

Tufts defeated Harvard Saturday 11 to 7. Tufts will try to defeat the Lowells this afternoon.

A picked nine from the I. O. B. defeated a team from the Lawrence corporation at Long Pond Saturday by a score of 43 to 21. The features of the game were the kicking of the defeated side and work of the pitcher of the I. O. B.'s. Capt. Sutherland will put a team in the field and would like to hear from all amateur nines.

Johnson, the London, Ontario, player, arrived in this city today and will play at short in this afternoon's game.

SUNDAY BASEBALL.

Crowd of Nearly Eighteen Thousand Saw the Cincinnati-Cleveland Game.

CINCINNATI, April 21. — The largest crowd that ever gathered on a ball field in Cincinnati, 17,436, attended the game today. Cleveland did no batting to speak of until the eighth inning, and then made only three hits. McPhee was spiked by Zimmer in the seventh so badly that he may not play for several days. Ewing's men batted, fielded and ran bases in good style.

Cincinnati	3	0	1	1	0	4	2	1		—12
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	— 3

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 3. Base hits—Cincinnati, 10; Cleveland, 3. Errors—Cincinnati, 3; Cleveland, 2. Batteries—Foreman and Vaughn, Sullivan and Zimmer.

At St. Louis:

St. Louis	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	— 8
Chicago	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	— 7

Earned runs—St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 1. Base hits—St. Louis, 12; Chicago, 11. Errors—St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Brietenstein and Peitz; Terry and Donahue.

Saturday's Games.

At St. Louis—Chicago, 11; St. Louis, 5.
At New York—New York, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
At Louisville—Pittsburg, 16; Louisville, 9.
At Washington—Boston, 12; Washington, 4.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 14; Cleveland, 8.
At Baltimore—Philadelphia, 8; Baltimore, 4.

HYMENEAL.

At the Sacred Heart parochial residence Monday evening, Rev. Fr. Lavoie, O.M.I., united in marriage Mr. Charles McCarty, a well known member of the Burke Temperance institute, and Miss Minnie Hoar. They were attended by Mr. James McCarty, brother of the groom, and Miss Lillian Hoar, sister of the bride.

Many elegant and costly presents were received. Supper was served by the D. L. Page Co. They will be at home to their friends after May 1.

Ryan-Greenall.

The marriage of Mr. John Ryan and Miss Mary Greenall occurred at St. Peter's parochial residence. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Ronan. The bride was attended by Miss Maggie Ryan of Roxville, New Jersey, sister of the groom, and the best man was Mr. Mathew Greenall, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the happy couple went to their future home, 84 Kinsman street. They were recipients of many costly presents.

Buy your furniture, carpets, weekly payments. A.E.O'Heir & Co., opp. post office.

5 O'CLOCK

A STRIKING EVENING SERMON

IN WHICH THE PATH TO SALVATION IS POINTED OUT

By a Minister Who Does Not Mingle Politics and Religion—The Sin of Defeating Miller is Yet to Be Atoned—The Wrath to Come.

At St. Paul's church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Stratton one of the ministers who do not mix up in politics talked about masks. He did not assume any mask himself as he said he was a member of the A. P. A. In his endeavor to lead his people upward in the paths of righteousness this reverend gentleman found it necessary to say:

"Are the republicans without sin? No. There is a certain class of traitors in the republican party who deserted their cause. A man was nominated for mayor last fall, I'll admit by a certain organization.

"I have nothing to say of Mr. Courtney, nor his acts, but it was a shame and a disgrace to defeat Mr. Miller. But these traitorous republicans will go to the wall yet without the votes of the A. P. A. I'm not afraid to say that I am a member of the A. P. A. and they'll need us before they elect their candidates in the city of Lowell."

The republicans sinned by defeating Miller, their salvation lies in electing Miller if we are to believe Mr. Stratton.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST.

John J. Henley, Suffolk street, baker.	5910
P. O'Rourke, 1 Lagrange street	4057
Michael F. Regan, Gorham & Union sts.	3547
Charles Ablitt, 14 Andrew St	3412
John B. Clancy, 90 Crosby St	2010
J. T. Whittaker, Congress St	1545
John Hughes, Y. M. C. I., A. O. H.	1046
M. J. Horan, 13 Lagrange	709
Joseph Ashworth, 76 Chambers street	625
James McDonald, 9 Wall street	399
Mr. Finnegan, 31 Kidder street	352
John F. Tansey, 30 Pleasant st	319
W. R. Kennedy, 57 Willow street	291
Owen Tighe, 546 Gorham st	260
Michael F. O'Brien, 607 Market street	240
E. R. Donovan, 124 Gorham street	235
James McCarron, 44 Gorham street	180
Thomas McCaffrey, 81 Bartlett street	150
R. H. Harkins, Cigar Mfg	136
W. Booth, E. Merrimack street	108
John McLaughlin, 47 Humphrey st	86
John J. Leary, 6 Lewis street	70
Fred Edgell, 240 High st	56
John Boyle, 23 Read street	50
Fred A. Hennessey, 60 Concord street	37
M. J. Lynch, 46 Second avenue	35
John Doherty, 85 Beach street	35
Harry Mills, 44 Lilly Ave	32
John Muldoon, 7 Chase street	30
George E. Putnam, 26 Read street	30
M. Shanley, 36 Lawrence street	30
Edw. A. Salmon, School st	30
Christopher Whalen, Adams street	27
Walter V. Hickey, pres. M. T. I.	23
L. Decker, 1096 Bridge street	23

DEATHS.

HAMLIN—Mrs. Harriet Fletcher Hamlin, grandmother of Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the U. S. treasury, died in Westford this afternoon, aged 95 years. Mrs. Hamlin was the widow of Nathan S. Hamlin, and resided in a house near the academy for 50 years. She was familiar with the town history, and was frequently consulted upon the same. Samuel A. Hamlin of Westford is a son of Mrs. Hamlin. Other grandchildren are Edward and George and Misses Harriett and Jane Hamlin of Boston.

DILLON—Helen Dillon, child of David and Mary Dillon, died yesterday at their home, 4 Gage street. Funeral Tuesday afternoon.

MAHONEY—Julia Mahoney aged 58 years died this morning at her home 45 Marion street.

BAXTER—Charles Baxter aged 1 year, 4 months, child of Thomas and Rose Baxter died last evening at their home 25 Lakeview avenue. The funeral took place this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

ASHWORTH—Mary A. Ashworth child of Dyson and Alice Ashworth died last evening at their home, 134 Colburn street. The funeral occured this afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

HAZARD—Minnie Alice Hazard aged 24 years, died Saturday at her home in Pawtucketville.

Mr. Charles Coburn, Dead.

Mr. Charles Coburn, a prominent citizen, died yesterday morning at his home on Andover street, after an illness of about a week.

Mr. Coburn was born in Dedham, Mass., April 15, 1827. In 1853 he came to West Chelmsford as manager of Farrington's mills and in the following year became superintendent of the Suffolk mills in this city. In 1866 he became agent of the Belknap mills at Laconia, N. H., later on returning to West Chelmsford to be agent of the Roby Manufacturing Co. For twenty years, however, Mr. Coburn had been an insurance agent in the Prescott Bank building, and had for a long time been president of the Lowell board of underwriters. He was a member of Ancient York Lodge and of Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templars.

He is survived by a widow and three children—Alonzo A., president of the Atherton Machine Co. and vice president of the Prescott National bank; Charles F., of the Courier-Citizen Co., and Mrs. Edward F. Coburn. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

For funerals, wedding or parties go to McManmon, the Palace florist, Prescott street. Telephone No. 3.

Mary Stanton a Kicker.

Mary Stanton, the woman who "kicked" at a sentence to the farm, also kicked at the officers who put her in the wagon. It took three men to put the stalwart Mary in and one of them Keeper McKenzie received a hard kick below the belt.

Spring Is Here

And spring is the time to attend to the condition of your health. The blood must be purified, the stomach and digestive organs toned, the liver regulated and the whole system built up. If this is done now by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood cleanser and strength builder, there will be little danger of sickness when the hot weather comes.

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THE PENALTY IS INCREASED

FOR MALICIOUSLY KILLING OR MAIMING DOGS.

Five Years Imprisonment or a Fine of $1000 With One Year to Jail.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, April 22—A bill was reported by the judiciary committee today increasing the penalty for maliciously killing or maiming dogs. The penalty provided is a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years or a fine not exceeding $1000 and a sentence to jail not exceeding one year.

FR. MATHEW SOCIETY.

A Fair of a Week's Duration Opened Last Night By a Grand Concert in Talbot Memorial Hall by Lowell Talent.

The Thomas Talbot Memorial hall in North Billerica was crowded to the door last evening with friends of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society of that place.

It was the opening night of the grand bazaar of that organization, and the introductory feature was a concert given by Lowell talent, under the direction of Daniel S. O'Brien.

And an admirable concert it was, of a musical and literary mixture which delighted the audience. Every number was excellently rendered and won the plaudits of those in the hall. The Children's Glee club scored a great "hit" and its selection was one of the most pleasing numbers on the programme. The selections were as follows:

Overture. Piano.
Mr. Wm. McAloon.
Baritone song.......Selected
Mr. Wm. Thornton.
Reading.......Selected
Mr. James Coughlan.
Tenor song.......Selected
Mr. C. F. Calnan.
Banjo duo.......Selected
Miss Lottie Walsh and Master Arthur Baldwin. Piano accompaniment by Miss Kittie Walsh.
Soprano song.......Selected
Miss Lena Ewing.
Reading.......Selected
Miss Mabel Higgins.
Baritone song.......Selected
Mr. Jas. Donnelly.
Song with banjo accompaniment.
Miss Lottie Walsh.
Humorous reading.......Selected
Mr. E. F. Slattery.
Song and chorus.......Selected
Children's Glee Club.
Alice Walsh, Frances Tighe, Alice Tighe, Etta Tighe, Eddie Tryon, Johnnie Welch, Tommie Welch and William Welch.
Accompanists, Miss Kittie Walsh and Mr. Wm. McAloon.

DIVISION 1, A. O. H.,

Will Get Over Its Financial Embarrassment.

The condition of Division 1, A. O. H., has caused considerable comment. The statement that it is about to disband is erroneous. This was given out by some member who was about to leave but it was not true.

The Hibernian Knights, nineteen in number, have withdrawn and the members who remain say that everything will now proceed all right. The only trouble is a scarcity of funds owing to the many claims made upon the organization from sickness and death. The suspension of benefits for a time will regulate the matter and restore solvency. There are about 220 members in the lodge and all are interested in keeping it on a firm footing.

Some of them have been in the lodge for over 27 years and have drawn little or nothing, while some others have drawn out more than they paid in.

The members will probably run an entertainment or ball in order to replenish the depleted treasury. All benefits for sickness or death will be paid eventually.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

FELLOWS—The funeral of Frank R. Fellows took place yesterday afternoon from his home in Billerica Center. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Simonds of the Unitarian church. The pall bearers were Messrs. E. B. Haskell, S. W. Holden, W. H. Sexton and E. Colby. Interment was in the Foxhill cemetery.

MOLLINEAUX — Peter Mollineaux was buried yesterday afternoon from his late home on High street. The funeral was well attended and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

OPERA HOUSE NEWS

"Trilby's" return to this city Saturday was taken advantage of by many who witnessed the performance, on its previous visit. A large audience attended the matinee performance, and in the evening the auditorium was well filled while the balconies held only a fair sized audience.

"Yon Yonson" with Gus Heege in the title role will be at the Opera house this evening. Those who have seen Mr. Heege know his worth in a Swedish character.

Ward and Vokes, the great fun makers will make you laugh to-morrow night. They will have new jokes and funny songs.

Music Hall.

Tonight the Cyr brothers' great specialty company will commence a week's engagement at this house. The brothers will show their wonderful feats of strength. Louis Cyr will contest with a pair of horses at each performance. There will be a special dime matinee on Wednesday.

Bijou Theatre.

The management have secured for the week beginning today the Fanny Hall big burlesque and female minstrel company, and promise a week of rare comedy and laughable burlesque.

Lecture at Women's Middlesex Club.

The class in literature of the Middlesex Women's club were entertained, Saturday afternoon, by Hon. George F. Richardson who gave a highly interesting address on Shakespeare. The speaker in opening dwelt upon the vast field of Shakespeariana as next to the bible there are more editions of Shakespeare than there are of any other work. At the present day no ante-Shakespearian play appears upon the stage while of the 36 plays of the Bard of Avon, 23 hold the boards. He then accounted for the great popularity of the Shakespearean play giving the result of his long study of the author's work and in conclusion he said: "Study Shakespeare, dig for yourselves. Consult the best authorities of which the best is Dr. Furness. Not only read Shakespeare but study him."

A Store Entered.

A small hardware store on Dutton street near Broadway was entered last night and some knives stolen. It is thought the break is the work of juvenile thieves.

The Magic Rolling Hoop.

Something new for little girls. 25c each, or one given with a pound of our famous 60c tea. The U. S. Tea company, corner Central and Prescott streets.

LATEST

A BIG EXPLOSION

Of Dynamite at Wakefield This Morning.

TWO MEN BLOWN HIGH IN THE AIR

Now at Hospital Beyond Hope of Recovery.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WAKEFIELD, April 22.—This morning John Glynn and Charles Rooney, two laborers at the quarries, while thawing out some dynamite used for blasting were blown into the air by the explosion of the dynamite. Several sheds were shattered. Glynn lost one arm and both eyes while Rooney lost an arm and his body was badly mutilated. They were taken to the Massachusetts General hospital. It is expected both will die.

THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

BILL REPORTED FOR AN ADDITION AT $300,000.

The Work That Has Been Tied Up Will Now Proceed.

By Associated Press To THE SUN.

BOSTON, April 22.—At the state house today the committee on county estimates reported the long looked for bill for the erection of the proposed addition to the county court house at Lowell at a cost not exceeding $300,000.

WHOLE TOWN DESTROYED

By an Incendiary Fire Today—Loss Estimated at $100,000.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PITTSBURG, Penn., April 22.—Almost the entire town of Duquesne, a small town near here, was destroyed by an incendiary fire this morning. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

OSCAR WILDE INDICTED.

His Trial Has Been Set Down For Friday.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 22—The grand jury found a true bill in the case of Oscar Wilde and his trial is set for Friday.

TO DIE WEDNESDAY.

Buchanan's Last Legal Card Played in Vain.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SING SING, N. Y., April 22.—Warden Sage of the prison has been notified by Gov. Morton that he will take no hand in the Buchanan affair, and consequently the warden has fixed the time of Dr. Buchanan's execution at 11 a. m., Wednesday.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Sheldon, J.

At the Superior court, this morning, the case of Monahan vs. B. & M. railroad, came up before Judge Sheldon. It was non-suited by agreement of the counsel on both sides.

The case of McKenzie vs. McClure et als., was then put on trial. It is an action of tort to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff by reason of a fall on an icy sidewalk owned by the defendants. The jury went out to view the premises this afternoon.

Then followed the case of Sullivan vs. Sullivan, in which John Sullivan sues Michael for payment for alleged services as nurse when the latter was laid up with a broken leg.

A Lowell Soldier's Sufferings.

During the Red river campaign James Morris, afterward for many years a Lowell resident, was struck on the shoulder by a piece of shell fired by the rebels. The surgeon dressed the wound and it healed. Recently Mr. Morris, who has been residing in Boston, has been troubled with lameness, and was obliged to enter the Massachusetts general hospital. The surgeons removed two pieces of metal from Mr. Morris' thigh. He is very weak after the operation. When he rallies an effort will be made to remove a third piece, which it is thought might give the injured man further trouble.

A Big Concert Coming.

A grand sacred concert in aid of St. Peter's Catholic church will take place in Huntington hall, next Sunday evening. The following talent will appear: Astrella Brothers' orchestra, Mrs. Miriam O'Leary-Collins, reader; Mr. Lon F. Brine, baritone; Miss Adelaide Sullivan, soprano; Victor Banjo club of Lowell; Miss Nellie A. Mahoney, contralto; Mr. James Horne, humorist; Mr. Terrence F. Molloy, tenor; Mr. James Clifford, baritone; Mr. James E. Rourke, reader; Miss Clahane, soprano; Miss Louise Bruce, contralto; Mr. James Donnelly, baritone.

Tufts college defeated Harvard, Saturday, 11 to 7. At 3 o'clock this afternoon they will play the Lowells at the Cricket grounds.

Arrested This Morning.

Inspector Laflamme this morning arrested a man named Woodward for alleged larceny of carpenter's tools from McCoy's carriage factory.

Joseph Connelly was arrested this morning on a warrant for alleged breaking of glass in Jos. Clark's saloon.

The Catholic Union Entertainment.

The Catholic union yesterday had a rehearsal of the entertainment to be given at Associate hall tomorrow evening. The program is said to be excellent, a great improvement upon the last and one that will surely delight all who attend. President Madden is bound to make it a success.

It seems to us that our children's clothing was never so attractive as this season—we're sure it's never been as good, and we've never had so many real novelties.

If you agree with us, then there's not enough here to "go 'round."

Everything that boys wear, from the youngest—Suits, Reefers, Spring Overcoats, Blouses, Waists and Hats.

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SERIOUS CHARGE

Against An Overseer of the Poor.

Two Furniture Dealers Ask Mayor Courtney For a Hearing.

Alleging That the Overseer Asked a Bonus In Lieu of an Order.

MAYOR COURTNEY WANTS THE CHARGES IN WRITING FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

A Valuable Article of Furniture to Be the Quid Pro Quo Which Was Solicited.

A case is now being discussed that will cause a sensation if investigated. It is one that implicates a member of the board of overseers of the poor in a "queer" transaction.

Two furniture dealers have made complaint to Mayor Courtney that the overseer in question made a request that he should receive a certain specified consideration in lieu of being given a contract to furnish articles of furniture for the farm.

The two dealers in question did not take kindly to the proposition but put in their lowest figures. When the contract was awarded to another firm at figures considerably higher than theirs they began to look into the matter.

They found no fault with the firm that received the contract, although, they said that they could have furnished as good for less money.

The dealers are Gookin Brothers and J. Frank Puffer.

Mayor Courtney told them to put their charges in writing and he would have them investigated.

THE SUN has been informed that the "consideration" in lieu of an order was asked: it was to be a valuable article of furniture, and the dealers claim that the transaction has been so unbusinesslike that they will claim a hearing.

Mayor Courtney is ready to have the matter sifted to the bottom.

Mr. Gookin told the whole story to a SUN reporter and Mr. Puffer though rather non-committal, admitted that the charge was true, but said that as a hearing was to be obtained he did not wish to give out his testimony in advance.

When told that the overseer might have been jesting, he stated that he did not think it would be a jesting matter if fully investigated.

Of course THE SUN does not undertake to pass upon the truth or falsity of the charge, but merely gives it as a matter that concerns the public at large.

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Suits the real people better.
Good Bread to Eat,
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Southern Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 45	[illegible]	[illegible]	§7 18
6 37	7 45	6 50	7 52
6 50	8 06	6 40	§7 57
§7 01	7 58	8 01	9 12
§7 18	8 02	8 39	9 11
§7 27	8 12	9 09	§9 42
7 45	8 35	9 15	§10 25
7 50	9 30	10 00	11 15
§9 00	10 30	10 45	11 58
9 40	10 40	12 00	§12 50
11 06	12 05	1 30	§1 15
§12 00	12 45	2 00	3 04
1 40	2 50	3 30	3 45
2 00	4 25	[illegible]	4 48
§4 02	4 47	4 15	§5 20
4 20	5 30	5 00	5 54
§5 21	6 25	5 25	6 2[illegible]
6 49	6 50	5 50	7 05
§6 28	7 35	6 15	7 2[illegible]
§7 02	8 05	7 30	§8 19
		8 00	§8 50
		10 15	11 2[illegible]
		11 20	12 2[illegible]

Sunday Trains.

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
§7 18	8 02	2 00	2 55
§7 27	8 12	5 00	10 07
8 45	1 50	1 00	1 57
§9 16	10 10	5 00	5 54
§4 25	5 22	7 30	8 16
§5 03	7 50	9 05	8 40
		9 00	10 02

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 05	7 30	8 32
[illegible]	9 12	9 25	10 35
9 30	10 51	10 25	11 42
10 50	12 02	11 20	1 07
12 05	1 37	2 15	2 35
12 15	2 00	3 20	4 25
2 30	3 43	3 40	4 55
2 25	4 17	4 20	5 42
4 10	5 22	5 01	6 16
5 10	6 41	6 01	7 12
6 15	7 3[illegible]	6 35	7 45
7 05	8 02	9 40	10 42
9 30	10 45	11 15	12 12

Sunday Trains.

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8 20	9 6	8 00	9 18
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THE BASE ball crank is at large. Beware of him. He strikes.

THAT IS a rather serious matter brought to the attention of Mayor Courtney by two furniture dealers. The overseer has the floor.

THE PRICE of beef is unreasonably high. Formerly America exported beef to England, now it looks as if England might import beef to America.

THE DEADLOCK will probably unlock itself Tuesday evening. The common council should press the loan in anticipation of taxes by some means.

IT IS gratifying to know that the officials of the Stirling mills have conceded the increase in wages demanded by their operatives. Now let harmony prevail.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, the Prince of Wales, is to visit this country in the summer to attend the yacht race. The Anglomaniacs will give him a great reception.

THERE IS universal sympathy for Mrs. Parnell, an illustrious lady, pounded and robbed by highwaymen. Her money will be replaced, but her friends cannot repair her bodily injury.

HOW MUCH does it cost the city to provide a permanent body guard of police for an idiotic brawler that spends two or three evenings a week trying to provoke peaceable citizens to assault him?

THERE IS open war among the liquor men in Lawrence. The aldermen never made a more unpopular selection. Mayor Rutter's commission may have done just right, but if so, it is strange there are so many complaints.

IT SEEMS that the Supreme court does not intend to interfere in the city council muddle. The delay in the quo warranto proceedings is exasperating to both sides. Even Mr. Sullivan whose incumbency is questioned would rather have the decision at once even though it be unfavorable to him.

IF COUNCILMAN BARRY is to be excluded from drawing salary from the city let every other member of the city council be equally debarred. Alderman Hills for instance. Mayor Courtney, we understand, refuses to authorize the salary of Alderman Hills in his capacity as fireman. If that be so Mr. Hills will lose several months back pay.

ONE CAUSE of the increase in wages is that owing to the lower prices of goods there is a greater demand. Ready sales and small profits are more profitable in the end than few sales and large percentages of profit. The woolen business is much improved by the reduced price of wool because woolens are brought within reach of the masses by free wool.

IT SEEMS that there is a great amount of needless discussion in regard to Mr. Barry's position in the street department. It seems that when a legal point of this character is raised it should be referred to the city solicitor with the understanding that nothing should be done contrary to his interpretation of the law. Has Mr. Hogan given his opinion officially? If not why not? His decision should be final.

REDUCTION OF STREET RAILWAY FARES.

The reduction in railway fares to the suburban towns will bring the suburban residents into closer connection with the city. It will be a benefit to them, as they can work in the city and return to their homes at night.

They will come here to do their shopping and four or five will come now to one that came when the fare was double or treble. On the other hand the people of Lowell can go out from five to ten miles for the small sum of a dime, regale themselves to rural scenery and breathe in the pure air, so very rare in the city. The railroad is to be congratulated upon this decision. It is a good one for the city, it is good for the company, because the people will stand by the company that will treat them right.

Had not the reduction been made the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill road would be in a position during the summer to lure the residents of Lowell to Varnum's Landing, Grand View, Glen Forest and Lawrence.

Many will take the trip to Lawrence anyhow, merely through curiosity, but while there are abundant attractions at home they will not go down the river. Now it is in order for the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill road to make the trip to Grand View five cents.

THE COURIER'S ADMISSIONS.

"It is an old saying that if the democrats are given all the rope they want, they will soon hang themselves. That is what they are doing.

"Time was when there were men of brains and intelligence in the democratic leadership, but there is no opportunity for honorable men like Jere. Crowley or Col. Haggett, or Squire Abbott, or Fred Frye or anybody else that makes pretense to have respect for business methods and practices."

This is from that highly conservative paper the Lowell Courier. In condemning democrats thus, it tacitly commends the republicans of the city council for business methods and practices. Yes, the republicans have so much respect for business methods that, with few exceptions they have absented themselves from every meeting of the common council called since inauguration day. They wanted offices first, business afterwards and on that ground they have stood. They are all inseparably attached to "business methods" as can be judged from the parliamentary tactics of Boss Varnum and from the redistricting plans. In fact they are so absorbed in these business methods that they have totally forgotten their oaths of office. Speaking of democrats the Courier, which may be considered the mouthpiece of the republican city committee, says "the punishment will come through the redistricting measure." Yes, that has been the intention and it is creditable rather than otherwise to the Courier to come out plainly and acknowledge the fact although it affected to oppose the gerrymander.

HARD FOR BAN VIBBER.

He Misinterprets a Note He Finds on the Sidewalk.

One evening, when Ban Vibber was on his way to the club, he picked up a note from the sidewalk.

"Must read," he muttered. "or can find owner?"

This is what he read: "As agreed, we will use your bones. Will send your body Thursday night to the following address: 'Miss Louise Ruthven, 22 East —th street. Is this correct?"

The note contained neither date nor signature. There was no envelope, so Ban Vibber did not know to whom it was addressed but he determined to see Miss Louise Ruthven at once, if possible. He was on the brink of another adventure, and he might be in time to avert a tragedy.

Twenty-two East —th street had been one of the mansions of old New York. Ban Vibber was astonished to perceive that evidences of refinement still lingered in that unfashionable, far down town locality. He was more surprised when a white capped maid opened the door and presented a silver salver to receive his card.

His astonishment almost reached its climax when a bright eyed, peachy complexioned vision of beauty stood before him instead of the austere woman he had expected to see.

"Miss—Miss—Ruthven"— he stammered—"hope will pardon untimely visit—serious matter—urgent haste necessary—tragic occurrence."

"What is it? What has happened to papa? Where is he? Take me to him! We have been here such a short time, and he would go about by himself!"

"Sorry to distress—calm self—father all right. It's young woman probably friend—wants to make away with self—gives directions to have remains sent to you—poverty of family, possibly—sacrifice self—scientific purposes—note will explain."

"Remains sent to me!" exclaimed Miss Ruthven, in a horrified tone. Her cheeks were white, her eyes were widely distorted, but, as she read her paleness changed to a rosy hue, and a variety of emotions were visible in her expressive face.

She stepped to the door, rang a bell, and gave some directions to the maid, who presently returned, holding the waist of a light silk dress.

"This, Mr. Ban Vibber," said Miss Ruthven, "is the solution of the mystery. We have only been a few weeks in this country. I have a prejudice against American bones, so I had arranged with my dressmaker that she should use some English ones which I had on hand. I sent a note back to her with my bones. I suppose the messenger lost the parcel and my body, or waist, as you call it here, was sent home to me boneless. I had expected to wear the dress at Mrs. Partyark's tomorrow, but now I shall have to make the best of an old one."

"Sure—look charming in anything—delighted to hear going to Mrs. Partyark's—be there myself—happy to meet under less embarrassing circumstances. Hope won't mention mistake—wouldn't like it get round among fellows at club."

That night Ban Vibber's dreams were haunted by a spectral and boneless figure which was transformed every now and then into the mirthful beauty of Louise Ruthven.—Kate Field's Washington.

To Cut Berry Pickers' Wages.

A correspondent, writing from Laurel, Del., says: The extreme cold weather of the past few months has had a tendency to keep berries, peaches and other fruits back, and this season is looked upon to surpass any for years in the production of tremendous crops. Heretofore it has been the custom for the pickers to receive 2 cents a quart for picking the berries, at which rate they could make fair wages. The growers claim they have been losing money all these years by paying too much for the harvesting of the fruit. Now they have agreed that they will pay no more than 1½ cents a quart.

Thousands of persons will be affected by this movement, and the pickers assert that they will not enter the fields for such pay. They have appointed arbitration committees to wait on the growers, and if their demands are not acceded to the largest strike ever known on the peninsula will be started.

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IN A CHAIN FACTORY.

Human Beings Who Drudge Like Beasts Generation After Generation.

Through a doorway, and we were in a chain factory, a square apartment of good size, lofty, with plenty of windows and 10 or 12 forges. To each forge were apportioned a blower and a worker. Hammer, thud and clatter ruled the roost, and the heat from the forges was considerable, of course, though I stood in the middle of the factory among the piles of made chains.

The workers looked up, but did not pause for a moment. The iron rods, molten, were fast being thrashed into ovals and welded one within another, and sweat ran from the bodies of the men and lads.

Mr. Smith, for my instruction, put one of the men through a series of questions. He answered cheerfully, but, as it seemed to me, by rote. He was a skilled worker, and by toiling with hands and feet for nine hours a day could earn something over a sovereign a week.

But I was more struck by the look of the girls in the factory. Bright eyed, rosy cheeked and smiling, these three or four maidens, aged from 12 to 15, were a surprise to me. Yet for nine or ten hours daily they work a bellows apiece in close proximity to a fire. One of them was knitting while she treadled. They were grimy, of course, but they were nevertheless an agreeable surprise to me.

Mr. Smith, however, declined to leave me thus contented.

"They won't be like that long," he said. "They'll be turned into the flat chested women-men they all are that work at these cursed forges. They'll marry one of these days, go from church to the chain or nail work and grind on and on like that for the rest of their lives, and if they bring children into the world they'll set the poor little wretches at work like themselves, and so it'll go on to the end of the chapter. Ignorance doesn't express their state. They are just made to be imposed upon." —All the Year Round.

John Swinton Was Angry.

Two boys known as "The Tiddewinks," who do Irish comedy and imitations, were to appear at the fifth anniversary celebration of the New York Cloakmakers' union, but the police would not allow them to perform, notwithstanding the fact that the boys were appearing regularly at different theaters in the city. The police were simply persecuting the cloakmakers because they hate Barondess and the union. John Swinton was down for a speech at the entertainment, and he said:

"The police don't interfere with these boys except when they are here to help the workingmen. Up on Fifth avenue or elsewhere they can do anything they want to, but when they come down here for the cloakmakers they are stopped at once. That's the reform Dr. Parkhurst came down here and asked you to vote for last fall. They talked very well before the election, but now what do the workingmen get? Why don't Mayor Strong give instructions to the police to let workingmen have a fair show? I say d—n the governor, and the mayor, and all the rest of them. D—n the priests, and the preachers, and the rabbis too. The workingman has no friend except himself. These reformers are no different from any one else. They are all for the rich and against the poor, whether they are Tammany men or anti-Tammany or politicians or reformers or preachers!"

Municipal Ownership.

It is to be doubted whether in any city of the United States can rival gas companies be found honestly competing for business. In foreign cities the necessary monopoly of the gas supply is frankly admitted by the municipal authorities and held by the city for municipal profit or granted to private corporations, the city retaining a substantial interest in the profits and maintaining a certain control over the management. In Glasgow the city owns its gas plant, and gas is supplied for 60 cents a thousand. Manchester also supplies its citizens at 60 cents. Birmingham has reduced the price to 50 cents. In all there are in the United Kingdom 185 municipal gas plants doing a business of more than $30,000,000 a year, of which $6,000,000 represents profit. On the continent the system of municipal control rather than municipal ownership is adopted, but in most European cities the city treasury profits largely by the gas business, while the people are protected from the exactions of unrestrained monopoly.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Man In Despair.

I know a physician who visits in the tenement house districts, and among 600 babies he has treated he has found 267 suffering from continuous lack of nourishing food. What do the mothers among you think of that? Those little ones begin to feel the woes of hunger before they are old enough to think. It means that they will be stunted and will not have strength to fight the battles of life. These are the people who hew our wood and carry our coal, the under dog, the one we never see, who is never to be found in the churches or in the schools, the man who is in danger of despair, the one who may become a worm, and a worm with a sting. The man in despair is ten times as costly as the man who is content.—Rev. W. S. Rainsford.

Railroaders In France.

The following reforms are being agitated for in the French parliament for railroad employees: Reduction of the work day to eight hours, except only in cases of accident, when overtime shall be paid double rate. Uninterrupted rest of 36 hours per week. Two weeks' annual vacation, with full pay. Equal pay for equal work, regardless of sex. A minimum pension of 1,200 francs after 20 years' service, revertible to the widows and orphans. Full pay to the sick and wounded during their disability.

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Cyclolotry.

I often drift on fancy's wondrous stream
Far out into the vagaries of a dream
And wonder what the ancients had been like
Had they the bike.
Think of big Hector tied up by the heel
Tight to the step of strong Achilles' wheel;
And Dad Æneas scorching out of Troy
Behind his boy.
See Aristotle with a humped up back
"Peripateting" on a four lap track,
And Socrates a-pedaling for his life
From his sharp wife.
If Alexander had a wheel would he
Have cut so wide a swath in history?
Or spent his youth, like modern royal sons,
In century runs?
Just fancy Julius Cæsar (if you will)
A-coasting down the Capitolean hill,
Or Cleopatra touring by the Nile
In royal style.
Can your imagination dwell on Cain
Cycling the world in spite of wind and rain?
Or on your mother Eve (I do not jest)
In bloomers dressed?
It seems to me that if the chosen race
Had had some speedy man to make the pace
'Twould not have taken forty years to reach
The promised peach.
The world went different then, but what's the odds?
They didn't have the bike, they had the gods.
No gods rule us (the change I rather like);
We've got the bike.
—Bearings.

Household Brevities.

Always stir cake one way, and don't forget to try the heat of the oven with a piece of paper before placing the cake therein.

The ideal temperature in a living room for healthy adults is 65 degrees. For small children it should be at least five degrees warmer.

The lighter the color on the walls of the room the less artificial light will be required.

A few drops of ammonia in the water in which silver is washed will keep it bright a long time without cleaning.

Portieres are now suspended from the hanging crane of carved wood and can close a doorway, shut off a cozy corner or at pleasure fold back, making a wall hanging without taking up any space.

After washing never wring worsted dress goods. Shake them.

When the burners of lamps become clogged with char, put them in strong soapsuds and boil awhile to clean them.

One Way to Fry Oysters.

Take large fresh oysters and drain. Have ready a plate of sifted cracker crumbs, in which mix a teaspoonful of salt. Take one oyster at a time, roll in the cracker crumbs and lay on a board. Let remain ten minutes, dip in beaten egg, roll in the cracker crumbs again and let stand 15 minutes. Drop in boiling fat and fry brown. Serve very hot.

A Picture Rack.

Provide a whitewood foundation. Cover and drape the outside with ruby plush. Set off with gold gimp and

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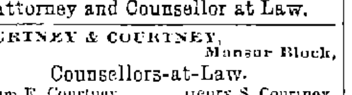

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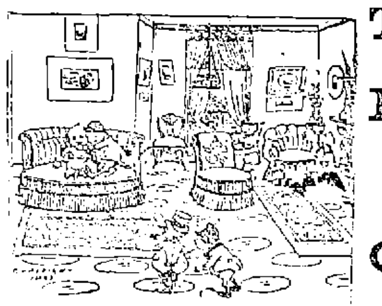

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25	" "	Black First Quality "	25c.	" "	28c "	
1	case Children's	Fast Black "	10c.	" former price	12c "	
50	dozen "	" " "	15c.	" "	20c "	
37	" "	" " "	25c.	" "	30c "	
100	" Gent's	"	10c.	" regular	12c "	
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CONDITION OF THE HOPELESS CLASS

A Trade Whose Death Lin, Has About Been Reached.

The Woes of Sewing Women Have Been Bewailed, Lo, These Many Years, but Alleviation Seems Further Off Than Ever Before—Civilization's Miserable Failure.

[Special Correspondence.]

There is one branch of industry that, with all the agitation and legislative enactments in behalf of labor, never improves, never grows lighter to the poor creatures who bear its burdens. Its wrongs have been sung and spoken until the phrases sound like cant. Few have patience to listen to the trite and tiresome words. A procession of victims goes to the grave every year, and the living by thousands drag out a miserable existence day by day. The woes of sewing women have been the theme of philanthropists in all ages. They began when Eve first discovered the necessity for fig leaves, and they have never ceased wherever civilization enjoins the donning of wearing apparel.

Charles Kingsley started the first crusade against sweaters' dens in writing "Alton Locke," and though shops as bad as he describes may still exist they are acknowledged disgraces, and this is some advance on the public sentiment of that day. He opened the eyes of the people to the terrible condition in which toilers of the needle lived, and a grand protest against such treatment of human beings went up from the public. Next Hood's "Song of the Shirt" stirred the hearts of the pitiful, and, again, a determined protest rang out against such wrongs. The sewing machine was hailed as woman's deliverer from the bondage of the needle, but, alas, it brought in its train a never ceasing procession of burdens! Its advent made possible the factory, and woman came out from the secluded misery of her home to assume a daily drudgery shared in common with hundreds of her sister workers. The manufacture of all kinds of clothing became one of the large industries of the world.

Until that time women had never dreamed of unions or associations for mutual benefit, and the principle of such associations never has come easy to them. But about 16 years ago a new agitation on the subject of woman's work was at its height. The making of cloaks, suits and underwear in large establishments was fairly under way, and it had just been discovered that the sewing machine had not lightened woman's work or brought her more in return for her exertions than when she toiled alone with a simple needle and thread. It was found that she was toiling too long and too hard for health, and that her pay was not sufficient to keep her well nourished; that homes were deteriorating and children becoming weak and stunted. Organization was the watchword—organization in defense of the working woman's rights to proper conditions of labor, adequate returns for her toil, leisure and opportunity to preserve her health and develop her moral and mental faculties. The Knights of Labor organized many woman's assemblies all over the country, and the workers for labor reform were greatly encouraged.

About four years ago the Chicago Times created a sensation by writing up the "White Slaves of Chicago" in a vivid manner. Day after day the stories were told—sad, simple relations of women drudging through all their waking hours, hungry body and soul and knowing none of the joys of living until every one was talking of them. The disclosure of the fact that fine garments were often made in disease infected homes, and that fever patients sometimes slept on piles of ready made clothing, shocked the community and roused it to action perhaps more than anything else. Agitation did not cease until the legislative forces were put into action. Factory inspectors were appointed—women were among them who could be expected to look carefully after the interests of women—an eight hour law was passed, certain conditions imposed upon all manufacturers, children under a certain age forbidden to work at all, and other restrictions laid down calculated to benefit working women and girls.

Last year several cases of violation of these laws were brought to trial, and the public again was stirred up to considerable excitement on the subject of woman's wageworking. Many things were again pronounced "a shame," and the pity of the kind hearted went out freely to the ever suffering class of sewing women.

And only a day or two ago I had occasion to investigate a clothing establishment again to some extent. It occurred to me to contrast the condition of sewing women today, after all the work and agitation have been going on in their behalf, with that of 15 years ago, when I was quite familiar with the industry in all its branches. From memory and several little articles of my own written at the time, I gather these facts: Women worked hard about ten hours a day, and the workshops were crowded and dusty and not very well ventilated, and machinery and elevator shafts were not always well guarded. The manufacturers seemed to be getting rich, and the girls remained poor as long as they worked. But it seems they really laughed and sang, they sometimes attended parties and theaters prettily dressed, and they were spirited and often resented encroachments on the part of employers. They paid their board out of their wages, and they talked of plans for the future. If they understood their work at all, they earned from $5 to $10 per week.

I looked into three different clothing establishments last week and came away with a heavy heart. The shops are dustier, more crowded, more desolate looking than ever The machines, which run by steam, are generally worn out and constantly annoy and hinder the workers. Scarcely a bright, fresh young face appeared at any of the tables. The toilers all look weary, hopeless, sad and disappointed, as though they had not come to this until every other resource had failed them, and, however bad it may prove to be, there is nothing worse to fall back upon. Not 1 out of 20 boards in a comfortable place and pays her board out of her wages; where they do not share some poor, crowded home with their families they rent cheerless rooms in pairs, eating only hasty mouthfuls of weak tea and bread or mush for their meals.

Elaborate capes are made for 15 cents apiece, cloaks for 25 and 35 cents, ladies' plaited and trimmed waists for 35 cents a dozen, colored shirts for 20 cents a dozen. The work is absolutely hopeless. Try as hard as human strength can, a day's decent wages cannot be made. The rattling old machines will not allow haste, and the hurried, anxious, overdriven workers carry bundles home and work far into the night—the law to the contrary notwithstanding. One woman, who is a skillful seamstress, made a 15 cent cloak in three-fourths of a day and earned 2 cents making waist cuffs during the rest of the day. Imagine such a woman with no other resource on earth, and car fare, rent, food and clothing to pay for!

The wretchedness of the sewing people, the dire straits to which they are reduced, the schemes to which they must resort to live at all, are beyond the reach of imagination. Even the coal miners, though they run greater risks of injury and death, are not so miserably paid, and in spite of all the agitation on the subject that has been carried on it grows worse and worse every year. If united labor can do nothing to improve this particular branch and raise it at least to the standard of other trades, civilization ought to come to an end. Life is not worth living under such circumstances. Eventually we hope for greater freedom and just conditions for all laborers, but in the meantime something can be done now for the toilers of the needle.

LIZZIE M. HOLMES.

Chicago.

Being Solved.

Professor L. M. Keasbey, professor of economics at Bryn Mawr college, in a recent lecture on "The Labor Problem," said: "Now that our land is occupied the action is changing. We cannot migrate, we are too sensible to revolt, and so must face the problem fairly. Strange to say, the owners are solving it for us. Not content with their advantages, they began to quarrel among themselves, the strong driving the weak from their holdings until now the owners are but few, though powerful. The dispossessed owners, bribed by high salaries, still uphold their despoilers, but a break is imminent, and in time they will join the workers, and the conflict will be narrowed down to one between the community on the one hand and a few private monopolies on the other.

"A few such instances have already appeared, and democracy, fearful of its economic rights, just as it used to be of its political rights, has given us a taste of its temper. Each case of this kind, as it arises, democracy will throw into the melting pot of politics, and there, for good or bad, we decide most things. Gradually, then, we will municipalize and nationalize the monopolies of land and capital, give the quondam owners their just dues and let the surplus return of our inherited land and capital go to us all as citizens of an economic republic."

High and Holy Motives.

In concluding his speech before the supreme court in the A. R. U. contempt case, Mr. Clarence S. Darrow said that the court might pardon him a few words in relation to his clients. They had been charged with crime, but he repudiated that suggestion. They were not criminals. They might have been misguided, the strike upon which they entered might have been unwise, but they acted from the highest motives that can ever take possession of the human mind. "When 100,000 men, as this bill charges," he said, "lay down the tools of their trade, not because any right of their own has been invaded or is in peril, but simply because of their fellow workmen, we have no right to say that they are criminals for that. We may not be able to put ourselves in their places. If we could, we might feel far differently in regard to their actions, but let us not condemn them unheard who act from the highest and holiest motives."

Prison Labor Competition.

During the recent session of the Illinois prison labor investigating committee, held in Chicago, Chauncey Robinson, a workman in a local chair factory, who had been employed by a firm in Michigan City, Ind., which had its plant just outside the walls of the penitentiary, testified. The same firm, he said, conducted a business within the prison. The men in the prison factory were paid on a basis of 40 to 56 cents a day and required to perform a specified amount of work which exceeded that accomplished by the free workmen receiving $1.75 a day

Submarine Telegraph Cable.

According to the latest reports, there are in the world 140,334 miles of submarine telegraph cable. Of this total the various governments own 14,480 miles of cable and 21,550 of wire. The balance is owned by private companies.

Something New.

Freeman, the photographer, is now prepared to show samples of work made with the new 5000 candle power electric light. This process is entirely new and equals day light in every respect. Sittings can be made by appointment any evening and all work is guaranteed. Elevator to studio, P. O. block.

SENATOR HILL'S VIEWS

Of the Relations of the United States In the Venezuelan Troubles.

ALBANY, April 22.—Senator Hill was interviewed yesterday in regard to the discussion regarding the true features of the Monroe doctrine. He was asked: "Whether experts in public law think the Monroe doctrine has given to the United States a special right not given by the general law to intervene between Great Britain and Venezuela in the pending boundary dispute, or assume a protectorate over Spanish America?" He answered that he never thought so.

"But does not the Monroe doctrine declare that the United States cannot permit any Spanish-American republic on this continent to be oppressed or its destiny controlled by a European state?"

"That would have referred," the senator said, "to a legitimate dispute such as we or any other government might have tomorrow with a Spanish-American state. It protested against using such a controversy with an intention to increase European political dominion on this hemisphere or control the destiny of an American state, transfer a colony like Cuba to a new European owner, but did not change what was the law of nations."

A Plea for Justice.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The following letter from Lady Henry Somerset has been received here from Ryegate, Eng: "My attention has been called to the utterly unfounded charges made against me by a Mr. Hicks a few weeks since on the eve of my sailing for home. The ignorance of Mr. Hicks concerning the laws of English entailed property must be his excuse for the absurd statements he makes about my country estates. His attack is libelous, but if all the libels against reformers were brought before the courts we should have but little time for useful occupations. My experience of the fairness of the American press makes me confident that this communication will be circulated as an act of justice to one who has always written and spoken as a friend and not a critic of the Newer England across the water."

Struck Romer Shoal.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Schooner Lester A. Lewis, Captain Burgess, with a cargo of lumber, from Norfolk, for New York, struck on the Romer shoal Saturday night and filled at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The crew had to remain all night on the deckload, some of which commenced to wash away. The captain said he mistook the light on the Romer shoal for some other light. The crew were saved.

Association Wouldn't Settle.

PROVIDENCE, April 22.—A suit has been filed against the Providence Permanent Fireman's association by Mrs. Isabella Monroe to recover $10,000. The association refused to pay $1000 benefit to Mrs. Monroe upon the death of her husband, who was a member of the organization, but who failed to assign the benefit to any one.

Another Bad Break.

KEY WEST, April 22.—It is reported here that a British smack, which plies regularly between Long Key and Nassau, was fired upon by a Spanish gunboat and two of her seamen killed, and that the schooner was taken to Santiago de Cuba by the gunboat.

To Have a New Church.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The old St. Ann's church, which was established in 1850 for the special religious instruction of the deaf and dumb of the Episcopalian denomination, today passed into the hands of a syndicate, and the church intends to erect a new building.

No Politics.

ALBANY, April 22.—Governor Morton called upon Senator Hill at the latter's residence, "Wolfert's Roost," yesterday afternoon, and was the senator's guest for over two hours. They both declared that there was no political significance in the visit.

Soldier and Politician.

ROCHESTER, April 22.—Colonel Richard H. Schooley died last night, aged 51 years. He had served several terms as a Grand Army post commander. Colonel Schooley had been United States consul to Port Rowan, Canada. He was a staunch Democrat.

Rain Wanted.

BRADFORD, Pa., April 22.—Forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Chipmunk, N. Y., and several of its oil wells are reported burning. Unless it rains, much damage will be done to valuable oil property.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There was a $30,000 fire in Beverly.

The Welland canal is open for navigation.

Simmons beat Dr. Rice in their match race at St. Louis.

There were severe earthquakes at Tashkend, Asiatic Russia.

Hereafter the national flag will fly from the Marlboro city hall.

Four trainmen were injured in a collision at Fredericktown, O.

Boston national banks will, after June 1, close at 1 o'clock on Saturdays.

Senhor Thedim was appointed Portuguese minister to the United States.

Yellow fever of the severest form is reported at Santos, a Brazilian seaport.

The steam yacht Reva was wrecked by an explosion at Morris Heights, N. Y.

A big oil steamer for the Standard company was launched at Elizabeth, N. J.

Pierre Zaccone, a well-known French writer, died at Morlaix, aged 73 years.

"Farmer" Burns defeated "Strangler" Lewis in a wrestling match at Chicago.

Receiver McNulta is charged with running affairs of the Whisky trust at a loss.

Mrs. Hannah Chard of Vineland, N. J., celebrated the 106th anniversary of her birth.

Admiral Beardslee has been ordered back to Honolulu by the navy department.

The Mexican government will spend $50,000 on the feast on the fifth of May anniversary.

An employe of the Shoe and Leather bank, New York, was arrested for embezzling $20,000.

Addicks says his friends will vote for no one else, even if there be no choice of senator in Delaware.

The well-known Lakeside hotel, a famous summer resort on Pewaukee Lake, Wis., was burned. Loss, $50,000.

The San Francisco has arrived at Alexandretta, where she was ordered for the protection of the missionaries in Syria.

The British and American ministers in Mexico have gone to Puebla. The former has gone for pleasure, and the latter for his health.

In a Critical Condition.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Representative Hitt of Illinois is worse. His physicians are with him almost constantly, and they regard his condition as very grave.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

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Leaves Fresh Mysteries in New York.

A WOMAN BUTCHERED WITH A KNIFE

And Dies Soon After the Fierce Attack.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A murder was brought to light in Bellevue hospital yesterday, which is suggestive, in some of its details, of the Whitechapel crimes in London that made Jack the Ripper notorious. The victim was a woman of the lowest class. Her name was Alice Walsh. When the autopsy was performed upon her body, it was discovered that certain mutilations had been made which distinguished the Whitechapel murders. The murderer has not been arrested, but one man who is thought to have some knowledge of the matter was held on suspicion by the police. A large force of men are at work on the case.

Early yesterday morning Alice Walsh was found in the hallway of 143 Thompson street, half unconscious and bleeding. She was taken to Bellevue hospital. Every effort of the physicians to stop the flow of blood proved futile and the patient expired at 11.15 o'clock. She died without indicating in any way how she met with the circumstances which resulted in her death.

Dr. Philip O'Hanlon made a post-mortem examination of the body and discovered the real cause which made death certain. He found that the woman was bruised and black and blue in almost every part of her body. He found also that she had been brutally mutilated with a knife or dagger, and that the wounds thus resulting had caused the hemorrhage which had terminated fatally. The wounds were for the most part internal and not superficial, at least those that had been made by the knife or dagger.

Police Set to Work.

As soon as the theory that murder had been done was absolutely positive, the police were notified. It was known that the woman was in the habit of frequenting the Yorktown hotel, and it was thought that Clerk Mewley, who identified Alice Walsh, might be able to say whether she had passed the night there. He denied that she had done so, but he was detained until a further investigation could be made in the matter.

Later, it was found that the woman, in company with a tall, broad-shouldered man, who looked like an Italian, a woman known as "Gimpy" Amanda, a girl called "Teenie" and another man had spent a portion of the early hours of the morning in a saloon on Houston street. While in there she became greatly intoxicated and she and her tall companion quarrelled. They left there, so far as could be ascertained, at about 4 o'clock a. m. What happened to her or where she went during the intervening two hours cannot at present be told.

It seems impossible that she was thus mutilated in the hallway where she was discovered, and the police assert that she did not come to her injuries in any room in the tenement above. It is surmised that the man who killed her is the Italian stranger in whose company she was in Garland's saloon.

Not on the Program.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 22.—Texas has needed rain, so Evangelist Dwight Moody yesterday afternoon called upon his audience of 8000 Christians to pray fervently that the flood-gates might be opened. Last night, when the tabernacle was crowded by 10,000 people, Mr. Moody announced that rain had fallen at several points. A few minutes later the storm burst on Fort Worth and torrents of rain fell. Then Mr. Moody gave thanks to God and called upon the congregation to join in singing "Coronation," and the song surged forth from 10,000 throats. Then a cracking noise was heard, the rafters gave way and the heavy timbers and boards covered with tar and gravel came down on a portion of the congregation. There was a panic, and scores upon scores of women fainted. Seven persons were dangerously hurt and some 40 others were slightly hurt.

A False Alarm.

NASHUA, April 22.—The work of organizing a branch of the Knights of Columbus was interrupted by the police, who rushed to the scene on hearing one of the new members shout: "They are murdering a man!" The police found an initiation going on, but nothing to indicate that murder was being committed. It was explained that one of the victims of the initiation, becoming excited during the initiation ceremony, had rushed to the window and shouted for the police.

Out of the Army.

DENVER, April 22.—After serving continuously in the service of the United States for a period of 43 years, Major General Alexander McDowell McCook retired from the army today, a step made necessary by the law, the limit of age, 64 years, having been reached. Late in the summer the general will sail for Europe with his family, where he will visit for several months.

Was an Old-Time Lawyer.

CLEVELAND, April 22.—James Hoyt, LL.D., died here last night, aged 81 years. He was at one time one of the leading lawyers of Ohio. For several years prior to 1870 he was president of the Baptist Home Mission Society of America.

His Skull Cracked.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., April 22.—Augustus Burke was found unconscious with a fractured skull at his house. A pool of blood was found in the area back of the house. He had been drinking. No arrests have been made.

Behring Sea Is Safe.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 22.—The Tacoma sealing schooner Behring Sea, reported lost with all on board, is safe in Clayquot harbor, Vancouver island, where she was spoken Tuesday morning by the steamer Mischief.

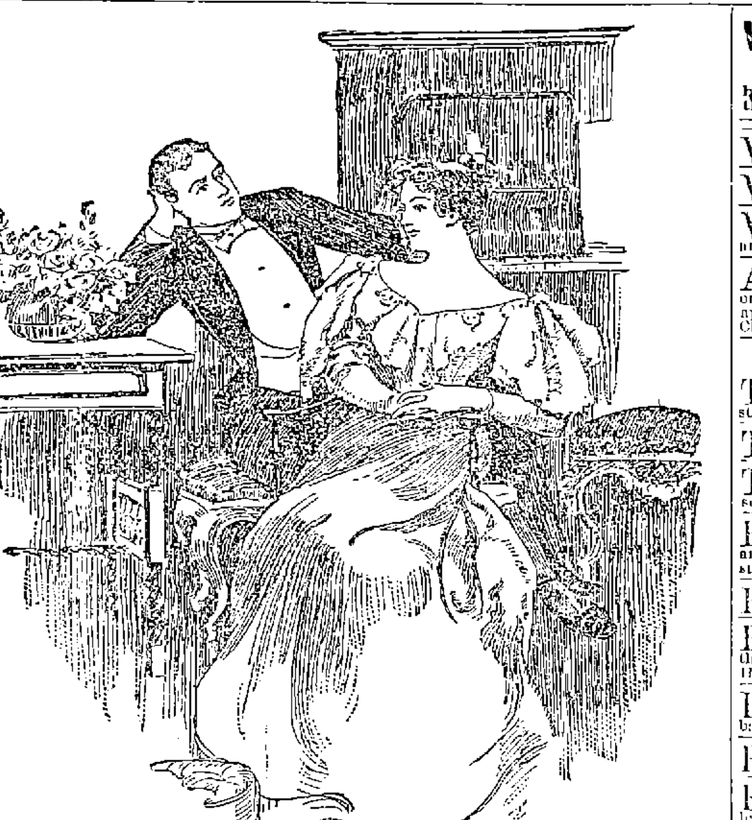
On Personal Business.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary of State Gresham left Washington yesterday for New York city. It is said that he goes on personal business and that the trip will be a very brief one.

Church Folks Turned Out.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 22.—The Catholics of the Schuylkill coal regions turned out in large numbers yesterday to honor Mgr. Satolli, who came here to lay the corner stone of the new school of the St. John's German Catholic church, which was done in the presence of 6000 people.

Tell your friends to save their coupons and vote for their favorite. The early votes are usually wasted when they could easily win the contest. Don't throw a vote away.



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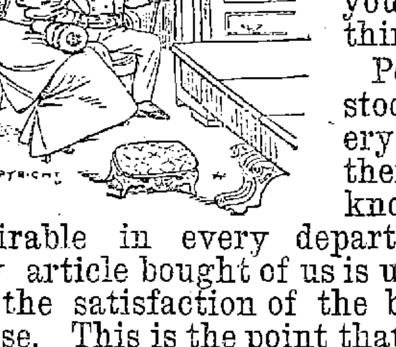

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

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For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

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On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston—5.48, 6.54, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §7.27, *7.48, *8.07, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 12.00 a. m., 1.43, ¶3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, ¶5.43, *6.28, §7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.05, *9.10 a. m.; §4.25, §6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.30, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, 6.03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.53 a. m.; 1.25, 6.50 p. m.

Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.57 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.05, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.18, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a. m.; †8.43, p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.

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The gentleman receiving the highest number of votes on the above coupon clipped from THE DAILY SUN will be declared the winner.

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The top ballot only need be marked on a package of ballots (not over a thousand in a package) securely tied. The number claimed should also appear on the package and when found correct will be credited.

The polls will be open until nine o'clock on Saturday evening, June 1st, 1895. The winner will then have ample time to prepare for his voyage, and sail both ways during the most pleasant portion of the year.

Now then vote, vote early, vote often and vote for your friends.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, APRIL 22.

SUN RISES 4 53	MOON RISES ... 3 42 A M		
SUN SETS 6 54	FULL SEA	9 59 A M	9 45 P M
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Forecast for Maine: Increasing cloudiness and showers; cooler tonight; southerly winds.

For New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts: Showers; cooler; southwesterly winds.

For Rhode Island and Connecticut: Partly cloudy; cooler in the northern portions; fresh southwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

Use Billings, King & Co.'s paints when you paint your house. Sold only at Coburn's, Market street.

Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George will visit Lawrence next Sunday night as the guests of a Lawrence lodge.

Major General Wood will visit Wauhatchie Command, Union Veteran's Union, on Tuesday night, to make an inspection.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

At Les Miserables alleys tonight the Charlestown club will be entertained and a game will be bowled with 10 men on each side.

It is expected that the members of the Shattuck Street Universalist church will occupy their new church on the Highlands Christmas.

The members of the Mathew Temperance Institute will appoint a bazaar committee next Tuesday night to raise money for the building fund.

A. Lavery & Sons, the Broadway bakers, have just received from the factory one of the finest delivery wagons in the city. It was on account of their increasing business and at the request of their customers that they secured this fine turnout. The firm still boasts of keeping the best bread and pastry in the city and is now prepared to call in any part of the city for orders.

Dog licenses expire on May 1st.

Military Encampments.

The dates of several military encampments have been announced as follows:

First Brigade, June 4 to 8.
Second Brigade, July 23 to 27.
First Cadets, July 16 to 20.
Second Cadets, Aug 6 to 10.
Naval Brigade, Boston harbor July 29.

Street Railroad Notes.

The Lowell and Surburban company has ordered twelve new jumbo cars which will have double swive trucks and springs that will make them as easy riding as steam cars.

The line to Nashua will be opened this summer, fare fifteen cents.

Death Rate in Lowell.

The death rate last week was lower than for some time past, being 12.6, against 24.5 and 21.2 for the previous two weeks. There were 22 deaths in all.

The infectious diseases reported were: typhoid fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1; measles, 2.

Village Church Puzzle

Given away entirely free to all comers. Three prizes will also be given to the three best finished churches at our store. Call and get a puzzle free and try for a prize. It costs you nothing. Albert H. Field, family druggist, corner Gorham and Blossom streets.

Maps of Real Estate.

Valuable maps, showing every lot of land in the city, with the buildings situated thereon, have just been completed by Engineer Bowers and his assistants. The work on these has been going on for several years, and the maps cost about $35,000. A request has been made of Mayor Courtney to have the council appropriate $5000 to have the copies of the maps printed.

Bondsmen for Liquor Dealers.

The applicants who were successful in the contest for liquor licenses will now have to hustle for bondsmen. This is the first day for the filing of bonds. Under the new law no person can go on more than ten single bonds for liquor dealers. Each dealer must have two separate bonds one for first class license and one for a fourth class so that a millionaire as the law now stands could not go surety for more than five dealers unless these were dealers under the sixth class as druggists licenses in which case he could go surety for ten different dealers. It is expected that this change will cause some of the dealers to hustle in getting bondsmen.

SOME SLIGHT BRUSH FIRES

Two Alarms for a Small Fire in C. B. Coburn's Store.

Another brush fire caused an alarm from box 185, yesterday. It occurred on the land of E. F. Stevens, on Dublin lane, off Pine street.

About 7.30 o'clock last night, a fire was discovered in C. B. Coburn's cellar on Market street, where paints and oils in abundance are stored. The blaze started in an iron ash barrel and seemed quite lively when discovered. The police saw it first and telephoned an alarm. Then some one else saw it and sent in an alarm from box 56. A big crowd and lots of apparatus came out and the chemical extinguished the fire.

City Funds Missing.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 22. — Things have taken a different turn in the case of the suspended City National bank. Max Elser, late cashier and city treasurer of Fort Worth, was arrested on an indictment charging the embezzlement of funds to the amount of $114,754.40. Elser was admitted to bail in the sum of $1500.

An Army of Witnesses.

BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., April 22.—Over 400 witnesses have been summoned to testify in the trial of Jesse Fields and Joe Atkins, charged with the murder last fall of Judge Josiah Combs at Hazard, which began today.

A Gotham Murder.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Joe Gunatti, an Italian, was killed in Park place Saturday night by Joseph Sanda. Gunatti had interfered in Sanda's employment, and in consequence the latter lost his position.

Were Sound Sleepers.

PORTSMOUTH, O., April 22.—The house of Arthur Smith of Indian Run, Ky., burned yesterday, and a baby was burned to death. The family was awakened by the roof falling in and all were badly burned.

An Old Baseball Player.

NEW HAVEN, April 22.—James Tipper, at one time one of the best known ball players in the country, was found dead in bed in a lodging house yesterday. Death resulted from consumption.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MER'K ST.

Vote now.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Mrs. Michael Logan of Lakeview avenue is dangerously ill.

Musician's supplies at Downing's, 182 Merrimack street.

L. D. Gove and Miss Ida Gove have returned from Florida.

Mr. Thomas Haworth has left the Hamilton mills after 30 years service.

The best bill of fare and best service in Lawrence at the Franklin house.

Falcon bicycle, good as money can buy. J. S. Byrne, St. James hotel, agent.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Ex-Rep. James Stuart Murphy has been chosen clerk of the republican redistricting committee.

E. G. Parker for spot cash only when ordered will make the lowest price yet named on coal.

No gentleman is popular unless the ladies say so. Ladies, vote for the man of your choice and he will carry off the prize.

The Hornpout club has purchased a new boat for its fishing trips. It is named "The Hornpout" and is now in the cellar of Alvin Lawrence.

It is said that the management of the Merrimack woolen mills contemplates changing over some of its work, so as to produce a finer grade of goods.

The Ladies' Saturday Night Whist club held its last meeting of the season, Saturday evening, at the home of its president, Mrs. Albert O. Austin. The Page Co., catered.

One of the oldest natives of Dracut in attendance at the town meeting to vote on the question of a new town hall was Edward E. Richardson. He is 72 years old, and has always resided in the town.

Washington Savings Bank next quarter day in May. Deposit now.

The Income Tax.

Deputy Collector Meade states that just 105 income tax returns were filed at his office. Included in this number were one each from Lawrence, Methuen and Chelmsford.

Of course this does not show all the returns made by Lowell people as many went down to Boston and made their returns.

Races at Lawrence Park.

At the Lawrence driving park Friday in a one-half mile running race best 3 in 5 first money went to Billy Crane ridden by Young Ashe; second money, "Hot Drops," Peter Fitzgerald; third money, Bobby D., Tim Harrington. Hot Drops, the winner of second money, is a Lowell horse and was formerly owned by Charlie Keyes and ridden a winner many times by Andy Mahoney.

Liquor Seizures Yesterday.

Liquor Officers Goodwin and Donaldson were out after illegal sellers yesterday and at the store of Jane Scott on Cedar street took some liquor. Then they called in on Thomas Mills on Fayette street and got some more.

Sergeant Dunlavey and Officers Downey and Mulvy visited L'Esperance's drug store on Salem street in the morning where it is alleged that the clerk was delivering liquor to a customer.

Work on St. Michael's Church.

Work on St. Michael's church will be resumed very soon. At the high mass, yesterday, Rev. Fr. Gilday announced that the plans for the upper portion of the building will arrive this week. The church will be extended some 20 feet, increasing the seating capacity materially. For the past few years, only the basement has been occupied but with the great growth of the congregation, it has proved too small and no time will be lost in completing the edifice which will be one of the finest in the city.

THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

OBJECTS TO THE SALE OF NON-UNION CIGARS

At the Base Ball Game Friday Afternoon—Action Against Contract Work on County Road—Other Matters.

The Lowell base ball club, claimed some attention at yesterday's meeting of the Central Labor union. The Cigarmakers' union entered complaint that at the opening game last Friday non-union made cigars were sold. They want this stopped and if it is not a movement will be started to boycott the patronage of the games.

The delegates from the city employes' union reported that at the last meeting they voted unanimously to condemn the contract system in farming out city laborers. The proposition to have the city ask for bids on the building of the county road in Chelmsford was severely condemned, the union claiming that as the city has appropriated $5000 for the work it should be done by citizens and tax-payers.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Metallic and Brass Finishers' union of Indianapolis, asking if such an organization existed in this city, and if not, if steps would not be taken to form such a union.

The delegates from the Bakers' union reported that fair success had attended the efforts to have the bakers' label used in all bakeries, four firms having agreed to use it. Relative to the action that should be taken against those firms who refuse to use the label, it was decided to wait until the label is in use by those firms who have agreed to do so.

After Hall's Scalp.

CHICAGO, April 22.—"Parson" Davies has telegraphed Jim Hall at Detroit offering to back Joe Choynski against him for a 20 or 25 round contest on June 3. This will give Hall six weeks to get in shape.

Big Lake Freighter Launched.

BAY CITY, Mich., April 22.—The launching of the monster freighter, James J. McWilliams, occurred at Wheeler's ship yards. The boat is 390 feet long, all steel and one of the finest of her class afloat.

May Not Recover.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 22.—Mrs. Parnell has grown weaker. It is doubtful if she will survive the shock of the assault. Nothing has yet developed to throw any light upon the case.

The Last Straw.

ALBANY, April 22.—Governor Morton has denied the application of counsel for a respite for Murderer Buchanan, and he will accordingly be executed during this week.

Latest Styles, Newest Weaves.

Louis Alexander, importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received his new spring and summer suitings, in all the latest shades and makes. A more exclusive stock of the right and elegant isn't to be found.

We Have Many

special presents that we are giving away with a pound of high grade 50, 60, or 70c Tea these are goods that are useful and you will do well to secure some of them. Dickson Bros. 88 Merrimack street.

GREAT POWERS

Will Protest Against Japanese Girdle on China.

A COMPLETE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED

In Interests of Russia Germany and France.

BERLIN, April 22.—The North German Gazette (semi-official) publishes an article of similar importance to one contained in the Cologne Gazette Saturday afternoon.

The Gazette of Saturday said that in view of the pressure being exercised by the war party in Japan, Germany, at the beginning of March, enjoined the Japanese government to be moderate in the terms demanded for peace, urging that the cession of territory upon the mainland of China would be especially calculated to induce the intervention of the powers. When it was shown by the published terms of peace that Japan was not disposed to follow Germany's advice, steps were immediately taken to establish an accord with the powers, and a complete agreement has been reached with Russia and France.

The three powers, Germany, Russia and France, will now take steps to protect their interests in eastern Asia. The question of territorial changes will be first kept in view, against Japan's desire to bind herself like a solid girdle around China, in order to be able to shut off China entirely from Europe. In case of need, the three powers mentioned intend to avert in good time any injury to their interests.

It was added, however, that Germany would be glad to see Japan enjoy the fruits of her military powers on condition that it does not injure Germany's interests.

All Will Share.

YOKOHAMA, April 22.—The government has issued a statement denying that it has concluded an offensive and defensive alliance with China, and declaring that the commercial advantages secured by Japan under the terms of the treaty will also be enjoyed by the other powers under the "most favored nation" treatment.

Chitral Relieved.

SIMLA, April 22.—Major General Low, commanding the Chitral relief forces, telegraphs that the Chitral fort has been relieved. It is not known yet whether it was Colonel Kelly's or General Low's advance column that effected the relief. Sher Afzul, who at one time was de facto ruler of Chitral and whose recent capture of the capital led to the dispatch of the British expedition, is said to have absconded. It is reported that the Ameer of Afghanistan has granted asylum to Umra Khan, and has given him two villages near Asmar.

A Pointer for Provincials.

PARIS, April 22—The Temps, referring to a statement that an agreement has been arranged between Great Britain and Newfoundland on the French shore question, insists that this matter must be settled to France's approval before Newfoundland enters the Dominion of Canada.

Doesn't Look Much Like Peace.

KOBE, April 22.—On April 13 and 14, 58 transports left Ujina for Talien-Wan with 80,000 Japanese troops. It is believed that these troops are destined for a descent upon Taku and Shanhaikwan directly the time of the armistice shall have expired.

Repairs Needed.

LONDON, April 22.—The Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia arrived Saturday night at Cowes, from the Mediterranean. In crossing the Bay of Biscay she encountered heavy weather, during which she lost a portion of her copper sheathing.

Valuable Property Destroyed.

PARIS, April 22.—A fire in the school of arts and industries at Chalons-sur-Marne destroyed the models and machines for the exhibition to be held in Paris in 1900. The loss exceeds 1,000,000 francs.

Against Prohibition.

LONDON, April 22. — The Times says that the opium commission's report decides against the prohibition of the growth of the poppy or the manufacture of opium in India.

Insurgents' Punishment.

MADRID, April 22.—A committee of the chamber of deputies has decided that the same penalties shall apply to the Cuban rebels as are applicable to anarchists.

China Borrows In Germany.

BERLIN, April 22.—The Chinese government has concluded arrangements here for a loan of 30,000,000 marks at 6 per cent interest.

Likely to Capture British Dollars.

LONDON, April 22.—Messrs. Croker and Dwyer have decided to run horses at the Whitsuntide meeting at Baldoyle, near Dublin.

Jehus Will Strike.

PARIS, April 22.—Five thousand employes of the omnibus companies will go on a strike this afternoon.

Ratified by Emperor.

HIROSHIMA, April 22.—The Emperor of Japan ratified the treaty of peace on Saturday.

No Let-Up.

VIENNA, April 22. — The earthquakes continue with severity at Laibach.

A Momentous Question.

PROVIDENCE April 22.—The weavers of the Providence and National worsted mills have requested the district council to grant them permission to strike. The council is considering the request but hesitates about granting it, as it may cause a general shutdown of all the mills in Olneyville. The Providence and National mills, which are under one management, employ 2500 operatives. The employes say they will strike unless their wages are increased.

New Market For Horses.

PENDLETON, Or., April 22.—J. M. Switzler has sold 5000 horses to a Portland syndicate. The animals are to be slaughtered at Portland, Mr. Switzler says, and the meats packed and all parts of the carcass utilized. The price was less than $5 a head.

A Little Girl's Mishap.

SYRACUSE, April 22.—Beckie Sumlinsky, 8 years of age, was fatally burned yesterday, her clothing catching from a bonfire. She suffered intense agony until she died last night.

Improved His Opportunity.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 22.—Robert Wood, a prisoner in the Bristol jail, escaped yesterday. He was arrested at Barrington six months ago for breaking and entering. He sawed his way out of the Barrington jail and was brought here for safe keeping. He was allowed the freedom of the corridor and slipped out yesterday while the door was open.

SELF-CONFESSED THIEF.

Confidential Clerk Gets Away With $60,000 of His Employers' Money.

CHICAGO, April 22.—George C. Lowell, for the past three years confidential bookkeeper for the real estate firm of Meade & Coe, is charged with embezzling $60,000, while he is alleged to have confessed that he embezzled $50,000.

Lowell possessed the implicit confidence of his employers and had full control of the finances of the concern. Friday morning, however, Mr. Meade had occasion to look over the accounts and at once discovered that fictitious entries and false balances had been made. Lowell was accused of being short in his accounts, and after some denials stated that he had lost the money through speculation on the board of trade.

An examination of the books disclosed the fact that the first money taken was about 15 months ago, and since that time sums ranging from $1000 upward remained unaccounted for upon the business records. Lowell was 25 years old and unmarried. He apparently had no bad habits, and was not known to be addicted to gambling in any form.

Laconia People Taken In.

LACONIA, N. H., April 22.—Laconia people will lose about $30,000 by the failure of the brokerage firm of Baldwin Bros. Co., of Boston. The Baldwins owe $12,000 in legitimate debts incurred here. D. C. Sargent, manager of the Laconia branch, was arrested on the plea of Frank C. Beaman that Sargent was about to leave the state to avoid the payment of the debt. Beaman brought suit to recover $198. Sargent was given a hearing and ordered to appear at the September term of the supreme court on his own recognizance.

Stabbed His Wife.

ATHOL, Mass., April 22.—John J. Thornton attempted to kill his wife by stabbing her twice with a jackknife. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton have not lived together lately, and yesterday afternoon she was out walking with her employer, Charles Barrett of Hinsdale, N. H., the couple having driven to Athol Saturday. Her brother, who was near by, ran to her assistance and, with the aid of a young man, held her assailant until officers arrived. The wounds are not considered dangerous. The cause of the assault was jealousy.

Clothing Caught Fire.

BOSTON, April 22.—Pugilist John L. Sullivan was leaving his boarding house yesterday when he heard a woman scream in the rear of the house. He turned back and saw that there was a fire in the kitchen. Mrs. Margaret Donnelly, the cook, had her clothing on fire, which had caught from blazing fat on the stove. Sullivan wrapped a mat around her and finally succeeded in extinguishing the fire. She was badly burned, however, and died in a short time. Sullivan's hands were burned.

Kohlsaat's Big Purchase.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The controlling interest in the Times-Herald and Evening Post has been purchased by H. H. Kohlsaat, who will direct the policy of the two papers hereafter. Mr. Kohlsaat's purchase includes the greater part of the interest owned by James W. Scott, and practically all the stock owned by other stockholders, except Mr. Hawley, who retains the one-fourth interest he acquired when the Herald and Times were consolidated.

Thought to Be Insane.

BOSTON, April 22.—The police yesterday arrested Alfred J. Claffey, the man who created a sensation last week by entering the Young Men's Christian association and presenting a revolver to the head of one of the members. He also went into a drug store and ordered the clerk to deliver the contents of the money drawer. He flourished the weapon around, but did no damage. He was committed to the Tombs as insane.

A Despondent Farmer.

WATERVILLE, Me., April 22.—The body of Gideon Spearing, a well-to-do farmer of Benton, was found in the cellar of his house yesterday with a bullet hole in his right temple. Worriment over the adjustment of a claim against his mother's estate was the chief reason for the suicide. Mr. Spearing was a widower and lived alone.

Mob Wanted Him.

FREDERICK, Md., April 22.—Mrs. Thomas Butts, a farmer's wife, living at Broad Run, was brutally assaulted yesterday by Frank Winterchief, a burly 18-year-old negro. Although he failed to accomplish his purpose, Mrs. Butts was fiendishly dealt with. Peter Hemp and Davis Hajaha, who heard the screams and saw the negro running, started in close pursuit. After a chase of four miles the negro halted and surrendered. A mob demanded the surrender of the man, that they might hang him. Hemp and Hajaha refused to give him at the point of their revolvers, and escaped from the mob and brought Winterchief to Frederick.

Five Negroes Lynched.

GREENVILLE, Ala., April 22.—The county sheriff, when three miles from town, found five negroes, three men and two women, hanging by their necks to some trees. They were suspected of the murder near Butler of Watts Murphy, a popular young white man. After murdering him the negroes placed his body on a brush heap and burned the heap. Three negroes were arrested for the crime, and yesterday one of the negroes confessed, implicating two other negro men and two women. The officers secured them, but the details of how the mob secured the murderers, except that they were taken by force, are not known.

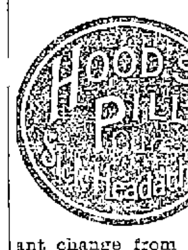
Is Seeley's Brother-In-Law.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Samuel E. Aymar, the defaulting clerk of the Shoe and Leather National bank, who is charged with the theft of $20,000, during a period covering 20 years, was arraigned before Justice Voorhis yesterday, and remanded. Mr Aymar is a brother-in-law of Samuel C. Seeley, who robbed the Shoe and Leather National bank of a large sum of money.

The Darling-Spranger Case.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A. A. Birney, counsel for Mrs. Frances Spranger, has received a telegram from her requesting him to take whatever steps seemed needful and proper respecting charges made by Mrs. Darling. "I do not see that anything further than what I have already done is necessary," said Mr. Birney. "The story is utterly false and malicious."

O My Head!



Is the weak, languid cry of the sufferer from sick headache. Hood's Pills cure this condition promptly, and so agreeably that it is like the pleasant change from darkness to daylight. The feeling of utter exhaustion and inability to work is driven off and the digestive organs are toned, strengthened and regulated. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, safe, reliable. 25c. at all druggists.

CONSUL WALLER

Has Been Tried by a Court Martial.

TROUBLES WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY GOVERNMENT.

Important Principles Are Said to Be Involved.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The announcement that John L. Waller, formerly American consul at Tamatave, has been brought to Marseilles after having been tried by a French court-martial and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment on the charge of having been a spy in the interest of the Havas is being thoroughly discussed in diplomatic circles.

JOHN L. WALLER.

Washington friends of Mr. Waller are bringing all the influence possible to bear in his behalf upon the state department. Senator Voorhees has had one or two interviews with Secretary Gresham, and has presented to him in a strong light the importance as well as the propriety of the United States investigating the question of Waller's treatment.

After seeing the secretary, Senator Voorhees said he had found Mr. Gresham quite as much interested in the case as he was, and disposed to have it probed to the bottom. The secretary stated that he had already placed in the possession of Ambassador Eustis all the facts that had come to his knowledge and had given him instructions to thoroughly investigate the case.

There can be no doubt that the Waller incident will prove to be one of the most difficult that this administration has had to contend with in its treatment of foreign affairs, and this fact is fully realized here. The principles involved are of the utmost importance, and should the statements of Waller's friends be well founded, the government of the United States under no circumstance can admit the correctness of the action by the French officials without thereby admitting its indisposition or unability to protect our citizens in foreign countries from oppression and ill-treatment.

A Point of Importance.

An interesting question which has arisen at this stage is what has become of Mr. Waller's concession. He had an absolute grant of about 200 miles of the most valuable lands in Madagascar, abounding in rubber trees and other tropical products, which he had partially arranged to market. It is well known here that every effort had been made to dispossess him by other holders of concessions, who desired to seize upon these lands.

But so far as the facts are known Mr. Waller obtained this concession in a perfectly legitimate manner and his title must be protected. Our government has uniformly held, notably in the cases arising in Central America, that an American citizen cannot be dispossessed of a concession, so long as he complies with its terms, by any revolution in the government of the country where it may be situated.

The rule of international law is clear as to the preservation of the individual's title in such cases, and having laid down this doctrine in our relations with the weaker nations of this continent, the state department can scarcely do less than maintain it against France.

The Charges Against Waller.

The details of the charge under which Waller was convicted as a spy are: The French soldiers had determined to make a descent on one of the large Hovas towns. It was to be a night attack, and was intended to be a decisive stroke. The arrangements for the move were guarded with the utmost secrecy.

In some way, however, Waller learned of the French movement, and is said to have conveyed full information to the Hovas. The latter quickly armed the threatened town, so that when the French soldiers appeared, instead of taking the town by surprise, they found everyone alert for the attack. The alleged treachery was closely investigated and, it is claimed, traced to Waller. Aside from the chagrin to which the French forces were put by having their plans miscarry, it is said to have seriously retarded the progress of the French expedition in Madagascar.

The French ambassador at Washington, M. Patenotre, has not yet been informed of the Waller proceedings. Mr. Gresham is dealing with the French minister of foreign affairs through our ambassador at Paris.

Temperance Cause Loses a Friend.

NEW YORK, April 22.—John N. Stearns, one of the best known advocates of temperance in this country, died yesterday at Greenpoint from heart trouble. He was born in Ipswich, N. H., on May 24, 1820. His entire life was devoted to temperance. He visited Europe in 1861, where he was received with honors.

Carney Settled Sullivan.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 22.—The glove contest between Mike Carney and Dan Sullivan was to be a 10-round contest for $100 a side and the gate receipts. In the fourth round Sullivan received a terrible right-hander squarely on the point of the jaw, which knocked him down and out.

Cook, Taylor & Co.,

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Gents' Furnishing Dept.

In previous seasons we have made a specialty of GENT'S OUTSIDE SHIRTS, and we intend to keep up our reputation this season. We have enlarged this department, and now we carry one of the largest lines in the city. Recognizing the demand for medium priced goods, we have used extra efforts to get a particularly strong line of them. Our price will be

45 Cents Each.

In this line you will find Cheviot Shirts of all colors, and all kinds of stripes and checks. Duck Shirts, Sateen Shirts and Percale Shirts; also one lot extra quality Working Shirts, extra length, for

39 Cents Each.

1 lot Men's Fancy Outing Shirts, cut large, full sleeves, extra length, with pockets, for

25 Cents Each.

Beaded Collars, Yokes, Bands, Gimps, Garnitures and Ornaments; a new and choice style to select from. Also Beaded Laces and All-Overs. Special drive in about 50 pieces Extra Beaded Gimp, worth from $1.25 to $2.50 a yard, at 50c. and 59c. a yard, for choice. 50 pieces Extra Black All-Silk Laces, worth 62c., 75c., 87c and $1 a yard, at 25c. and 35c. a yard. Widths from 5 to 9 inches. These are a rare bargain.

SPECIAL DRIVE FOR TODAY.—Gents' Grey, Medium Weight, Shirts and Drawers, the usual 50c. grade. Shirts are full size, have ribbed hem, French neck and pearl Buttons. The Drawers are finished exactly the same as the best 50c. drawers shown by others. Our price is but

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Novelist Cooper's Son Dead.

ALBANY, April 22. — Paul Fenimore Cooper, the well-known lawyer, died here last night from paralysis. Paul F. Cooper was the son of James Fenimore Cooper, the novelist.

Awaits Governor's Signature.

ST. PAUL, April 22.—The pine land bill, which practically ties up the state timber for a number of years, has been passed by the legislature and sent to the governor for approval.

Aged Couple Killed.

RICHLAND, Pa., April 22. — A train struck a team containing Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank, aged 68 and 65, respectively, near here, and both were instantly killed.

No Reason Assigned.

SACO, April 22.—Thomas Davis, a prominent citizen of this place, aged 52 years, committed suicide at York Corner yesterday by shooting. No cause is assigned for the act.

Factory Flooded.

LYNN, April 22.—A broken water pipe in Baker's shoe factory flooded the two lower stories of the building. The stock was damaged to the extent of $2000.

Canada's Cigaret Traffic.

OTTAWA, April 22.—Canadian cigaret manufacturers sold last year 10,692,640 cigarets in the country and exported 10,268,180.

O'Donnell & Gilbride.

$12,500 WORTH OF

Colored Dress Goods

Bought by us the past week from an overstocked manufacturer, will be placed on sale TO-DAY at prices that will seem almost incredible when you consider the qualities of the goods we offer you. We can say without any possible chance for contradiction that no such opportunity has ever occurred for the purchase of new desirable fabrics at a mere fraction of their cost to manufacture. The entire purchase has been divided into several lots and will be offered at prices so low you cannot help buying.

LOT 1.—25 pieces of Novelty Dress Goods, identically the same as sold Saturday at 39c., will be offered, beginning to-day,

At 25c. Per Yard.

LOT 2.—30 pieces of 40 inch Checks, plain and mixtures, that were made to retail at 59c., will be offered in this sale

At 39c. Per Yard.

LOT 3.—60 inch changeable Effects and Fancy Wool Mixtures, which have been so desirable and scarce all season, every yard of which is easily worth 75c.; will be offered

At 49c. Per Yard.

LOT 4.—46 inch French Novelties, Mixtures, and Plain Goods, together with several pieces of All-Wool Surah and Silk finished Henrietta, 46 and 50 inches wide, in all the new spring shades, fabrics which have had no difficulty retailing up to date from $1.10 to $1.25 per yard, will be offered

At 75c. Per Yard.

LOT 5.—50 inch Silk Crepons very fashionable and so much worn, together with a vast array of Silk and Wool Lansdowne, in street or evening shades, a fair average of the all-round value of these goods would be $1.90, we will offer the entire aggregation

At 98c. Per Yard.

LOT 6.—A large stock of All-Wool Challies, which cannot be duplicated for less than 57c.,

At 39c. Per Yard.

LOT 7.—A vast assortment of German Plaid, suitable for waists,

At 49c. Per Yard.

Black Dress Goods.

Crepons, Serges, Henriettas, Brilliantines, Mahair and Wool Fancies, which are really exquisite to look at and which earlier in the season we could not begin to supply the demand for, will be offered at ruthlessly destructive prices.

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Tailor Made Suits, Tea Gowns and Children's Reefers.

LADIES' REEFER JACKETS—like cut, in Blue, Black and Brown, only $3.50; worth $5.75.

LADIES' FINE COVERT CLOTH JACKETS—made with velvet collar and extra large sleeves, $4.05; worth $6.75.

LAUNDERED SHIRT WAISTS—in fancy figures and stripes, 49c; worth 65c—Fancy Cheviot effects, 89c; worth $1.25.

ALL WOOL SERGE, GODET SKIRTS—for $3.75; Figured Cashmere Skirts, $3.9[illegible] worth $5.75; Cashmere and Flannel Skirts from $1.25 up.